

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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JOHN C. CLAIR TO ADDRESS MERCHANTS

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL COMING FOR STATE MEET.

HIS VISIT TO BE BENEFICIAL

Devotes His Time to Locating Industries and May Do Something For This City.

John C. Clair, industrial commissioner for the Illinois Central, will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the retail merchants' convention in this city, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th. Mr. Clair was secured by Attorney Arthur G. Harris, chairman of the banquet committee, when that gentleman was in Polo on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Clair, together with a number of the other officers of the Central, attended the dedicatory exercises of the new passenger depot recently completed in that enterprising little city.

Attorney Harris has been trying for some time to secure Mr. Clair for one of the speakers at the state convention of merchants, and he went to Polo for the express purpose of having an interview with the gentleman. Mr. Harris was invited to ride from Polo to Freeport with Mr. Clair in his private car and on the short trip he promised the Dixon attorney that he would be pleased to come to Dixon.

Mr. Clair is a very busy man and his time is nearly all taken up with his railroad duties. Dixon as a city would be benefited by the visit of Mr. Clair, in more ways than one. He is the man who does the locating of industries at prominent places along the railroad he represents, and when he comes to Dixon and meets the prominent citizens and has a confidential talk with them and learns their wants relative to factories, etc., it may be possible that he can do something for Dixon along this line. Mr. Clair is an eloquent and entertaining speaker and has a fund of information along the line of locating industries, as it has been his life work.

CARROLL COUNTY LAD, IN PLAY, SHOTS SELF

After playfully declaring to his younger brother, "Watch me kill myself," 16 year old David Hommerie of Hiteman, near Savanna, turned what he supposed was an empty revolver upon himself, snapped it and then fell dead with a bullet hole in his heart.

The two boys, the younger but 10 years old, secured a 22 calibre revolver yesterday morning and went out of town to the Hiteman cemetery for target practice. They shot at cans awhile and then the revolver failed to go off. David snapped it several times and then concluded that it was empty. He tried to frighten his smaller brother by turning it upon himself and died almost with his playful smile on his life. The bullet entered his heart.

LOCAL OPTION.

The committee on the local option question would like to call the attention of the public to the matter of the petitions which are being circulated to secure the submitting of the question to the voters. Since it is a fair proposition that the people should have an opportunity to declare themselves, any voter ought to be willing to sign the petition to have the question submitted. The signatures are being secured rapidly. Help this preliminary work along by signing.

STERLING SALOONIST IS FINED FOR VIOLATION

Charles Apelgren, who conducts a saloon on First avenue, was fined Tuesday afternoon for selling whisky on Sunday, says the Sterling Gazette. Justice Weaver imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars for the offense. It appears, according to the evidence, that Apelgren sold whisky on Sunday, Jan. 5, to William Grogan and William Wise, and both men "fessed up, stating that they became intoxicated. The fine and costs amounted to \$32. Chief Baker is responsible for the arrest and conviction of the saloon keeper. It is said that there is another violator of the Sunday law, and if enough evidence can be secured, it will undoubtedly result in another fine.

THEY FILLED THE HOUSE AGAIN

WINNINGER BROS. ARE DOING A RECORD BUSINESS IN DIXON.

Winninger Bros. played to a full house last night, presenting their strong piece, "Among Strangers," and giving complete satisfaction in every detail. The scenic effects in this piece are remarkable and added materially to the success of the production. Frank Winniger, in a leading part, demonstrated to the audience his ability to mix his comedy parts with real live dramatic effects, and clearly showed his adaptability at versatile effort.

Mr. Winniger's specialties were excellent, and he brought forth rounds of applause.

Tonight the company will present "Red River."

AGENTS TRY TO WORK ROCKFORD

EMPLOYEES OF CARBON COMPANY GIVEN TIP TO LEAVE ROCKFORD BY THE POLICE.

A band of salesmen representing the Standard Electric Carbon company blew into Rockford this morning from Wisconsin, says the Register-Gazette, with the intention of making a haul among the local grocers, but suffered a rude interruption in their work by the local police before they had been able to get away with any of the proceeds of their day's work.

The police department received a tip from Wisconsin authorities that the representatives of the Carbon company were headed this way and the officers kept a sharp lookout for them.

Notwithstanding the fact that the police had an early warning, the agents had been able to dispose of their preparation to quite a number of grocers before they were caught in their work.

The Carbon company manufactures a powder which when placed in kerosene or gasoline is supposed to make the oil safe from explosion and at the same time increase the brilliancy of light.

The carbon people had operated in Wisconsin and the authorities in that state quickly came to the conclusion that the product of the company was not as effective as it was represented to be and when the agents crossed the line into Illinois the police department of cities in this state were notified.

A number of the representatives were rounded up in the Seventh street police station, forced to disgorge the checks they had secured from grocers and compelled to collect the product they had delivered. Chief Bargen gave them a certain lecture in which he advised that they drop operations in this vicinity at once and give Rockford a wide berth in future.

STERLING SALOON ROBBED.

The "Sterling" saloon in that city, owned by Henry Bott, brother of Chas. Bott of Dixon, was burglarized Tuesday night. The thieves secured practically nothing, contenting themselves with a handful of cigars and possibly a small amount of liquor. The robbery was discovered by Night Policeman Henry Hutton on his morning rounds, who reported the facts to the proprietor.

ROY BRIDGES HONORED BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

W. LeRoy Bridges of this city has been appointed deputy grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the state of Illinois for and over the district of Lee county. Mr. Bridges has the same power and authority in this county as the grand chancellor when he is absent. Louis C. Hay of Bloomington is grand chancellor. To be appointed a deputy grand chancellor is an honor and Mr. Bridges is much pleased to have been so favored.

THREE LODGES PAY SPECIAL BALL'S EXPENSES

The special committees of the Elks, Knights of Pythias and of the Eagles met Monday evening and passed on the expense accounts of the sickness and funeral of the late Brother Charles F. Ball. The amount charged to the lodges was about \$300, each lodge paying one-third. This includes all the expenses at New London, Conn. Fraternal lodges are a good thing in time of need.

WILL EQUIP A MODERN LAUNDRY

ROBBINS & POOLE HAVE LEASED THE EAKIN BUILDING ON HENNEPIN AVENUE.

Negotiations were completed today whereby Robbins & Poole, proprietors of the Dixon Steam laundry will be placed in a position to fit up one of the finest and most up-to-date laundry establishments in Northern Illinois, and if present plans are completed the progressive laundry firm will have everything included in their equipment that is known to the business.

Webster Poole, the active member of the firm of Robbins & Poole, has successfully terminated negotiations for a lease on the S. W. Eakin building on Hennepin avenue, and the lease was today signed up and the contract sealed. Possession will be taken about the first of August and at that time a large quantity of new material and machinery will be put into place, and the commodious building will be utilized to the best advantage in providing for the proper handling of the business of the firm.

Among the new devices which will be established in the new location will be a water distilling plant for the purpose of supplying distilled, or "soft" water for washing purposes. This is an innovation, and something that is coming rapidly into high favor with the laundrymen of the cities.

A new boiler has already been ordered for the plant and will be on the ground and ready to be installed at a proper time before the opening of the new location. Since Mr. Poole's arrival in this city he has given general satisfaction in the laundry business and by careful means has built up a good business. His success is assured in his new location.

FIREMEN ARE BEING ENTERTAINED AT MORRIS

Andrew Graff returned this morning from the state convention of Illinois firemen held at Morris. He reports a large meeting and a very good social time. The people of the city yield themselves proud in entertaining the delegates. Mr. Graff met George Detrick and he says that Mr. Detrick is getting along nicely in his new home. This afternoon the next tournament will be held to the highest bidder. Up until today no city seemed to be anxious to get the tournament. The next annual convention will be held in Clinton, Ill.

COLT KICKED BOY OVER THE HEAD

Day before yesterday Ray, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chadwick, who was playing with a colt, got in the way of the colt's heels and thereby received a kick over the eye which laid the flesh open just over the eyebrow. A doctor was called and the little lad is recovering, and is very fortunate in the fact that the eye was not injured.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION.

The following officers were installed by State Deputy A. E. Simonson at the meeting of Rock River lodge, No. 613, K. of P.:

C. H. Gray, chancellor commander; Godfrey Canare, vice chancellor; J. B. Lennon, prelate; W. E. Worthington, M. of finance; Thomas Young, master of exchequer; B. F. Snyder, master at arms; C. H. Stackpole, K. of R. and S.; U. Stroup, inside guard; James Fulton, outside guard.

WEALTHIEST ILLINOIS WOMAN IS DEAD

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16—Special.—Mrs. Lydia K. Bradley, one of the wealthiest women in Illinois, died this morning.

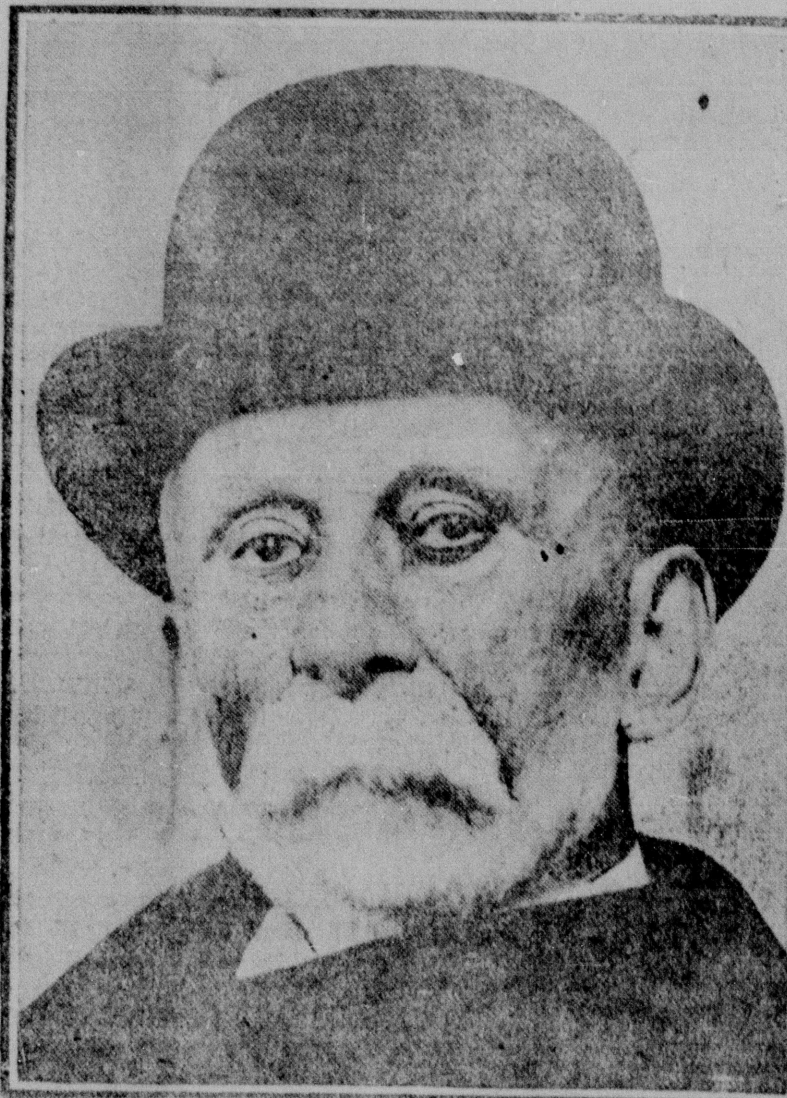
William Philpott was in Amboy on business today.

Mrs. John Bridges is improving from her illness.

Attorney E. L. Shaner has gone to Milwaukee on business.

D. W. Missman is here from Columbia, Mo., to attend the funeral of his father, the late G. H. Missman.

Mrs. Phil Woolever, who is at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, reports that her mother's condition is very grave. Mrs. Anderson is well known in Dixon, she having formerly been in business here.



ROBERT CALDWELL, "THE GREAT AFFIDAVIT MAKER."

The opening of the Bruce grave in London was the last straw needed to disprove the testimony given by Robert Caldwell of Staten Island, New York, who testified in the light for the Duke of Portland's millions that the coffin contained only lead. Caldwell, who is seventy years old, was arrested at the request of the British authorities as soon as he arrived in New York. He was released on \$5,000 bail and was too ill to attend court when his case was called before a United States commissioner. Caldwell's appearance in the Bruce case was not the first instance when he made remarkable affidavits.

WITH THE STUDENTS AT DIXON COLLEGE.

Rev. Moore, pastor of the Congregational church, led the chapel exercises Thursday morning and gave a short address, which was listened to with much interest by both the students and faculty. Rev. Moore's address consisted in part as follows: "Not many years ago a poor tramp landed in New York City. After he had paraded the streets of the great city seeking employment and not finding it, he found his way to Central Park. After getting into the park he sat down upon one of the benches, picked up a piece of wood that was lying near by and started to whittling the wood away. After he had whittled the wood down to a point he held it in his fingers for a long time; then he put it into his mouth and started to picking his teeth with the sharp end of the stick. The thought struck him like a flash that there was no use remaining a tramp in the great city of New York any longer; that there were great possibilities in starting a toothpick factory. He arose from that bench in Central Park, moved with the impulse borne from above, because impulses to make better lives are not borne upon earth, nor are high aspirations for the betterment of mankind, but they also are borne from above. He arose, went and interviewed a number of those he had known, but they did not give him very much encouragement. Nevertheless, he started a toothpick factory in a small way, and I am told by good authority that this man who but the other day was a poor pauper and penniless tramp sitting on a bench in Central Park is now living in one of the millionaire palaces of New York City.

Now, what was the secret of this man's remarkable development who is now living in a palace, and who but a short time ago was a tramp parading the streets of New York City seeking employment? It was this: As soon as the light dawned upon him that he possessed the ability to establish a toothpick factory, he rolled up his sleeves and went right at it. I want to say to you this morning in these few remarks, put forth the best possible that is in you, for 'It doth not yet appear what you shall be.'"

The lecture on advertising for the business men of Dixon will be given in the college chapel Friday evening, January 17th, at 9 o'clock p. m. It is expected that almost every firm in Dixon will be represented.

BROWNING LECTURE.

The midweek lecture tonight at the People's church will be upon Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Rev. Newton will begin his course at 8 o'clock.

DOINGS IN THE Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENTS.

There will be a meeting of all the members of the football squad of the 1907 union high school football season at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to settle matters of business pertaining to the recent season. It is probable that action will be taken looking to having pictures of the squad taken, and other affairs will be taken up. All of the players are urged to be present.

DIXON Y. M. C. A. TO VISIT STERLING

An invitation has been extended to the Dixon Y. M. C. A. members, wives and lady friends, to spend an evening at the Sterling Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Tuesday, January 28. On that occasion a reception will be held in honor of the Dixon people, an excellent entertainment afforded. A special car will be chartered by the Dixon delegation, and in all probability a large number will go down.

There will be a meeting of the committee on religious work this evening at the office of Secretary Kornhaus.

Wadsworth and Gray will bowl this evening.

ROLLED MATCHED GAME.

A bowling game was pulled off at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening between picked teams. Following are the scores:

Anderson	115	110	106
G. Gehant	145	128	108
H. Drew	105	102	95
Floto	165	137	97
Saltzman	96	123	95
Total	626	600	50
Grand total	1727		

Brader 98 131 93
C. Anderson 120 121 128
Pontius 76 78 97
Underwood 102 105 119
Llevar 114 128 110
Total 560 563 552
Grand total 1615

Mrs. Clarence Farver dies in Ashton, Ill., Jan. 16—Special.—Mrs. Clarence Farver of Ocheyedan, Ia., who has been here for some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Wagner, died last evening as a result of appendicitis. She underwent an operation a short time ago in the hope of saving her life, but the effort proved unsuccessful.

LICENSED TO WED
David N. Cheney, Kewanee 59
Mrs. Amanda C. Wolfe, Sterling 60

MAN AND WOMAN ORDERED TO LEAVE

WERE BOUNCED FIRST FROM DIXON AND THEN FROM AMBOY.

ALSO GIVEN A FINE OF \$50

Are Probably Satisfied and Will Not Re-Appear in the Towns of Lee County.

Amboy, Jan. 16—Special.—Monday evening of this week a man giving his name as Ed. Billick and a woman giving her name as Sadie Reilly were arrested about half a mile north east of this city on the charge of conducting a camp for immoral purposes. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff William Harrison and two other deputies.

Billick and the woman came into Amboy Monday morning and Billick passed himself off as a horse trader. The authorities were wise to their purpose at once, having been notified by the authorities in Dixon that the couple were probably headed for Amboy. It seems that the couple were in Dixon the latter part of last week and the authorities there advised the men to leave the city at once.

Monday evening Harrison and his deputies went to the camp and after satisfying themselves that the couple were crooked came back to town and had warrants sworn out and returned to the camp and arrested the parties. At first the woman made an attempt to get away but was told by the deputies that she had better come along and save trouble.

Billick and the woman were locked in the city jail over night and Tuesday morning were taken before a justice and both were fined \$50 and costs and told to leave town and county at once, which they were not slow in doing.

To pay the fines and costs took about all the money they had, and raising enough to get their team from the livery barn, they left Amboy.

MATTEN WON FURNACE CASE

PROGRESS OF OTHER CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

The jury in the case of Maroje vs. Matten at eight o'clock last evening returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The trouble in this case was over a furnace which the plaintiff had put into the defendant's residence and because the defendant alleged that it was defective the furnace was taken out and a hot water plant was installed in its place. On this account the defendant refused to settle for the furnace and this led to the law suit.

The case of Gnocchio Costa Co. vs. Geovanis, appeal, was called for trial this morning. The trouble in this case is over a candy bill. The case went to the jury about ten o'clock.

In the above case the jury found for the defendant.

Tomorrow the cases of Harrison vs. Tourtellott, and Naza vs. Boeson will be called for trial.

Judge Heard will go to his home in Freeport this evening.

WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT WITH MRS. STEELE'S BODY

Al. Derr will arrive this evening or in the morning with the remains of Mrs. Edith Steele, who died in Omaha last Tuesday of this week. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at Mr. Derr's home, 416 Jackson avenue, and interment will be made at Grand Detour. The exact hour of the service can not be made public until Mr. Derr arrives here with the remains, but it will be some time Friday.

Rev. E. W. Moore of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is here visiting his brother, Yarrick Moore, and sister, Miss Emma Moore. Rev. Moore is a graduate of the Dixon high school.

John Cool of Grand Detour is reported quite ill, being under the care of a physician. Mr. Cool is one of the honored pioneer citizens of Ogle county and many friends will hope for his speedy return to health.

ROBBED THE CARS IN NELSON YARDS

VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE DISCOVERED IN THE TRUNKS OF ITALIAN LABORERS.

RAN WHEN OFFICERS APPEARED

Sheriff Tourtellott and His Deputies Recover Goods Missed by the Northwestern Railway Co.

For some time past Northwestern railroad people have been missing articles of merchandise from cars at Nelson and men have been on watch to detect the guilty person or persons. Wednesday afternoon it was discovered that a seal on one of the box cars was broken and the agent at Normandy was notified by Trainmaster Crabbs at Sterling to examine the car when the train reached that station. When the car was opened and the contents examined it was found that a box of figs was missing, believed to have been taken from the car by the party who broke the seal.

There are a number of Italians—seven, it is reported—at work at a cut near Nelson and they were suspected of knowing something about the robbery.

The sheriff's office in this city was notified and Sheriff Tourtellott, Deputy Reid and Deputy Ralph Douglas went to Nelson to make an investigation. The car used by the Italians as a boarding car was opened and the trunks therein examined.

In the trunks of John Valerio and Angelo Poluzzi the officers found 32 pairs of ladies' shoes, ladies' silk underwear and silk skirts, a ten gallon jug of brandy, a jug of whisky and several bottles of gin. All these articles, it is supposed, were taken from the cars by this gang of Italian workmen.

When the men saw the officers coming they made their getaway, and the owners of the trunks were found to have gone down the Peoria branch. It is supposed that they are headed for Chicago.

The authorities along the lines of railway running into the city have been notified to be on the lookout for the two men in question, and it is likely that within a day or two they will be rounded up and captured.

WEEK OF PRAYER

AT ST. JAMES CHURCH
The week of prayer will be observed at St. James church, Rev. W. H. Hilbish, pastor, beginning Monday evening, January 20th. The general subject for the week will be "The Plan of Salvation."

Monday—The Gospel Call.
Tuesday—Faith.
Wednesday—Repentance.
Thursday, Rev. H. L. Yorger, D. D., of Atchison, Kas., will preach.
Friday—Conversion.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—Justification.
Sunday, 7 p. m.—Sanctification.
All are cordially invited.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	37	28	5
Monday	30	19	8
Tuesday	28	9	
Wednesday	30	16	

Chicago, Jan. 16—Generally fair today and tomorrow; cold wave today; rising temperature tomorrow; brisk northwesterly winds today, shifting to southerly tomorrow.

Tonight—Shadow Social—Grace Church. Travel Social—Baptist Church. Browning Lecture—At People's Church.
M. W. A.—Installation, Winninger Bros.—Opera House.
Tomorrow—St. Agnes Guild—Miss Garnett. W. R. C. Officers—Rehearsal. Aid Society—Christian Church.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Pyrolite COAL

Has no equal. No clinkers, a small percent of ash and great heating qualities. We also have Carterville, Parais, 3d Vein and Lincoln Coal. Hard Coal and Kindling. Try a sack of it.

Soot Burner-- Will remove soot from stove, furnace and flue, giving you better results from your fuel.

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Dealer in Coal, Wood and Building Material
SOUTH END OF BRIDGE.
Both phones at office Res. Grouty phone

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Have just received my new line of

Spring Samples of Foreign and Domestic Woolens.
SUITS FROM \$16.00 UP.

Elegant line samples for Ladies' Tailored Suits.
Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.
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122 FIRST ST.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Under the old management. Meals 25c
Board by Week \$3.50. 21-Meal Ticket \$4.
DUFFY & DUFFY

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EYE TROUBLES,
NERVOUS ILLS and
CHRONIC DISEASES.
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223 CRAWFORD AVENUE, DIXON.

Phil N. Marks

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Dixon, Illinois

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Come to the Store that Saves You MONEY.

Ball Band Knit Coats and Boots with Snag Proof Overs. \$2.75

Snag Proof 1-Buckle Felt and Overs \$2.25

Men's Heavy Arctics. \$5.00 to \$1.35

Women's Heavy Arctics. \$1.75

Women's Storm Rubbers. \$3.50 and 5.00

Men's Corduroy Sheep-lined Coat. \$4.00

Save Yourself Money on All Lines of Goods at

Phil N. Marks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

F. R. COLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

PETER J. BLACKBURN.

DON'T BUY CATERVILLE

District Coal and be Deceived
BUY MY

Economy Brand
White Ash CARTERVILLE

And be convinced that you can buy a better grade of coal at

Martin COAL MAN.
PHONE 110

Raymond's CLEAN COAL

O. B. Raymond & Son

Hard and Soft Coal, Otto Crushed Coke.

WOOD and KINDLINGS
Phone 7 A-6

When "Drammers" Come Easy. At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-thirty" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really, I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers;" "I have never tried it."

—Sunday Magazine.

Chinese Rice Paper. The rice paper upon which the Chinese do such charming drawing is a thin sheet of the pith of a tree.

Final Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the court of said County, on the 30th day of December A. D. 1907, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing a vitrified tile pipe sewer on Highland avenue along the center line thereof from the center line of Fifth street to the center line of Eleventh street, with house connections, laterals, manholes, lamp-holes and flush-tanks constructed in said city of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 108, series 1906 and the amount estimated by said board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

2510 linear feet 10 inch sewer eighty cents per linear foot. \$2008.00
1485 linear feet six inch sewer, at fifty cents per linear foot. \$ 742.50
6 manholes complete, at forty dollars each. \$ 240.00
1 flush tank complete. \$ 65.00
496.97 cubic yards of rock excavation, at one dollar per cubic yard. \$ 496.97

Total cost of work. \$3552.47
Lawful expense. \$ 213.15
Total cost of improvement \$3765.62
Amount estimated interest. \$ 70.00

Total cost of improvement including interest. \$3835.62
Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at nine o'clock a. m. on Monday January 27th, A. D. 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in city of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated December 30th, A. D. 1907.
Signed: BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS of the City of Dixon.

by J. W. WATTS its At'ny

A Comparison of the Rainfall in Lee County

In connection with the proposed improvements of the Inlet Swamp Drainage district, a study of the available data in regard to the rainfall in Lee county for the past six years has been made. Owing to the unusual weather conditions for the year 1907, it is thought that the following information may be of general interest. This was compiled principally from the reports of the Department of Agriculture but as the reports for the year just closed are not yet available, this data was kindly furnished by the local observers at Dixon and Ashton. For convenience, the following matter is compiled from the Dixon records but will be found to compare very closely with those of the Ashton station.

Year	Month of Maximum Rainfall	Maximum Monthly Rainfall	Total Annual Rainfall	Average Monthly Rainfall
1902	June	9.75 in.	46.85 in.	3.90 in.
1903	September	6.13 in.	38.52 in.	3.21 in.
1904	July	7.58 in.	32.14 in.	2.78 in.
1905	May	6.15 in.	31.52 in.	2.63 in.
1906	May	7.24 in.	40.96 in.	3.41 in.
1907	July	8.76 in.	38.49 in.	3.21 in.

The total annual rainfall for 1907 as shown by foregoing would not indicate an unusual condition as it was just about the average for the past six years, but an examination of the daily and monthly records shows the cause of the abnormal conditions that existed last summer. In comparison with an average monthly rainfall of 3.19 inches for the last six years, the five "corn" months of 1907 show an average of 5.42 inches while during the months of July, August and September the rainfall was 8.76, 5.33 and 4.95 respectively. The total for these three months was one-half the total for the year.

While no daily or monthly maximum records of rainfall were approached during the past year, the precipitation for the five principal growing months was unprecedented so far as ascertained.

A. M. SHAW,
Consulting Engineer.
Dixon, Illinois.
January 15, 1907.

CHINA'S EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS OPIUM

The plan outlined by China in the edicts prohibiting opium is clear, direct and forcible, says Samuel Merwin in Success Magazine. It was evidently meant to be effective. It provides, first, that the governors of the provinces shall ascertain, through local authorities, the exact number of acres under poppy cultivation. The area of the land used for this purpose shall then be cut down by one-ninth part each year so that at the end of nine years there will be no more land used for such purposes, and the land thus disused—I am quoting here from the Chinaman who translated the regulations for me—shall never be used for the said purposes again. Should the owners of such lands disobey such decree, their lands shall be confiscated. Local officials who make special efforts and be able to stop the cultivation of poppy before the said time, they shall be rewarded with promotions.

The plan provides, second, that all smokers, irrespective of class or sex, must go to the nearest authorities to get certificates, in which they are to write their names, addresses, profession, ages, and the amount of opium smoked each day. Latitude is allowed smokers over sixty years of age, but those under sixty years must be cured before arriving at sixty years of age. Persons who smoke or buy opium without certificates will be punished. No new smokers will be allowed from the date of prohibition. The amount of opium supplied to each smoker must decrease one-third each year, so that within a few years there will be no opium smoked at all. Officials who overstep the law are to be deprived of their rank. In the case of common people, their names will be posted up thoroughly and will be deprived of privileges in all public gatherings.

AGREED WITH LATE EMPLOYER.

For a Time, at Least, Boy Would Not Smoke "Twist."

Mr. J. M. Barrie, the popular novelist and playwright, has glorified tobacco more than once, but on a certain occasion he tried to induce a smoker to desist. It happened thus:

Mr. Barrie returned to his rooms one day and discovered his page boy puffing hard at a dirty clay pipe.

"My boy," said the novelist, "it is very bad for you to smoke that coarse black twist. You will make yourself old before your time."

And so he went on till he had delivered a long and what he believed to be a telling lecture. A day or two later the youth left without giving notice, and shortly afterward Mr. Barrie brought some friends to his flat. Promising them a special treat, he went to a cabinet where he kept a store of very choice cigars. You can imagine his chagrin when he discovered that the cigars had vanished, and in their place was the page boy's clay pipe and the following note:

"Dear Sir: I agree with you that it is bad for a boy to smoke twist. I will not smoke any more twist till I have finished your cigars."

An Easy Disguise.

(To the barber): "Lather me thoroughly—there comes my tailor!"—Fillegende Blaetter.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?"

"De things we ain't got," shouted the bright boy in the back seat.

WORK OF A DAY IN CONGRESS.

(Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1908.)

Senate.

The senate did not receive a reply today from the secretary of the treasury to its resolution calling for information concerning the financial situation, and in its absence Senator Aldrich assented to the passage of Senator Culberson's resolution on the same subject. A joint resolution reducing from \$24,000,000 to \$11,000,000 the war indemnity of the United States from China was passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the penal code bill. The senate adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

House.

The committee on revision of the laws finally consented to allow amendments to the bill codifying the penal laws of the United States and as a result the measure was changed in some important particulars. When the house at 4:50 p. m. adjourned there was pending a number of important amendments. The portions of the bill which attracted the most attention were those covering the gifts and accepting of bribes by senators and members and the sale of indorsements or support for appointive public offices.

TOOK MOSELLE AS STIMULANT.

Prince Bismarck Kept Waiters Busy During His Speeches.

Speaking of the different liquids favored by great orators for refreshment during their speeches, Griffith Boscawen, in his book, "Fourteen Years in Parliament," credits Bismarck with having carried an army bill with the aid of eight lemon squashes. Never was a man and his drink so incongruous. All history protests against the idea of Bismarck even knowing what lemon squash is, for it was Bismarck who boasted to Sir William Richmond that in his young days six bottles of strong wine had no effect on him. And it was Bismarck who lamented: "Ah! English politics has suffered since statesmen have no longer strong heads for wine. They are too cautious, never make a bold stroke." It was a mixture of Moselle and seltzer that Bismarck used in the reichstag to keep his hoarseness down and his spirits up. The supply used to be maintained by a relay of waiters running between the chancellor's bench and the kitchen. At the zenith of his fame, ministers, secretaries of state and privy counselors were alone worthy to concoct the mixture, and when Bismarck was making his last great speeches in the reichstag they were kept busy behind him with wine bottle and seltzer siphon in composing his drink, for Bismarck required eighteen or two dozen glasses of Moselle and water during a speech.

The Dread Waterspout.

What it means to encounter a waterspout in the South seas is described by Beatrice Grimshaw: "First of all, a black trunk, like an elephant's, began to feel blindly about in midair, hanging from a cloud. It came nearer and nearer with uncanny speed, drawing up to itself as it came a colossal cone of turbulent sea, until the two joined together in an enormous black pillar some quarter of a mile broad at the base and probably a good thousand feet high, uniting as it did the clouds and the sea below. Across the darkening sea, against the threatening copper-crimson sunset came this gigantic horror, waltzing over troughs of torn-up water in a veritable dance of death, trying to find and shatter our fragile little ship."

Doesn't begging make you ashamed?

"Sure, If you knew how stingy some people were you would be ashamed of being human."

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Many people believe that the color of the hair denotes a person's temperament. A person with red hair is not devoid of character. The disposition of the red-headed man is to show his anger. The color of the hair is said to indicate the welfare of others. The red-headed man is said to be a danger to himself. A germ caused by Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Bacterium causing it to become totally blind in two weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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A careful estimate shows that the buildings and land on Manhattan Island from the Battery to Central Park are worth \$2,900,000,000.

One Great Asset in Life.

You can generally manage to get through the game of life if you have a good long suit of common sense.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William J. Mossholder, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of William J. Mossholder, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term on the First Monday in March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

NICHOLAS MOSSHOLDER, Executor.
HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 153th



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HARMON DRAINAGE COMES INTO COURT

TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE WARD AT MORGAN.

GOOD TIMES AT CATHOLIC FAIR

Dixon People in Attendance—A Surprise on Miss Long—General News of the Village.

Harmon, Jan. 16.—From 15 to 25 Harmon township property owners, including the officials of Harmon drainage district No. 1, will go to the capital of Whiteside county Saturday to testify before County Judge Ward in the matter of the formation of a new drainage district to connect with the Prophetstown ditch, which is to be enlarged soon, and which has been fully explained several times in these columns.

Drainage Commissioners Meet.
The commissioners of Harmon drainage district No. 2 met yesterday to consider the demand of the commissioners of the Prophetstown district for \$500, or about that sum, for an outlet.

The water carried by Harmon No. 2 ditch finally gets into the Prophetstown ditch hence the demand of the latter. It seems to be the law that the little ditches have to pay for the privilege of emptying into the big ones and, as in the present case, have to bear their proportionate share of caring for and enlarging the big ones.

No decision was reached yesterday by the Harmon commissioners other than that they will pay if the best legal authority they can get says they will be compelled to. The commissioners of Harmon No. 2 having observed the expensiveness of drainage litigation, are shy about entering into a law suit, so will pay rather than enter into litigation the result of which will be doubtful.

A Runaway.
Mrs. Ellen Whitmore's horse was frightened Monday morning when she was a few rods south of town on her road home, the buggy was upset and she was considerably bruised about the shoulder.

Good Times at Catholic Fair.
The attendance at the fair being held this week has been very good so far. The enjoyment obtained by the participants is even better than the attendance. Yesterday evening a crowd of Dixon young people were here and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Delegations from Amboy, Sterling and Walton will be in attendance later in the week.

The music is one of the features of the fair and is supplied by an orchestra headed by Pros. De Lucas of LaSalle, harpists; Fred Roe, Franklin Grove, cornets, and W. J. Smith of Dixon, violin. Prof. DeLucas is a wonder with his favorite instrument and, in the language of the circus paster, this feature alone is worth the price of admission. Don't miss it.

Miss Nellie Long Surprised.
More than 30 of the Sterling, Freeport and Harmon friends of Miss Nellie Long united in surprising her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Saturday evening.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing games, listening to delightful music and lively conversation—in fact, there was not a dull moment from the time the guests assembled until they had dispersed.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock which was thoroughly enjoyed, both because of the viands and the rest from the violent exercises it afforded.

One of the features of the evening was a song by one of the Sterling gentlemen. It was short, 17 verses, each verse being like unto its predecessor in words, but funnier.

So well entertained were the assembled guests that the midnight hour came all too quickly. The party then dispersed, thoroughly delighted with the enjoyment of the occasion.

A disagreeable experience somewhat nullified the good time of the Sterling contingent. The party from that place came here in a hack. When they started home a snow storm was on tap. The driven snow blinded the horses and the driver and before the party had passed the village limits the rig tumbled into the ditch, dumping its fair and brave occupants into the cold, cold snow and disabling the vehicle. The party obtained shelter until five o'clock a. m., and arrived safely in Sterling, none the worse for the adventure except a few bruises and the loss by Joseph Ryan of a watch which dropped out of his pocket while he was turning an involuntary somersault.

Rural Carriers' Troubles.
The snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday resulted in the east and west roads becoming badly drifted. Monday the carrier on route No. 1, by dint of patience, made his entire route, but Tuesday cut out four miles of the worst roads. No. 2 managed to make his complete rounds each day, under difficulties. No. 3 had to cut out part of his route Monday and Tuesday.

Purely Personal.
Misses Mary Farar and Katherine Keenan of Savanna, Ill., were the guests of Miss Sadie Keenan of the Lally school, the fore part of the week.

T. H. Gephardt of Lostant, Ill., was in Harmon Saturday evening, looking after his farming interests, departing Monday morning.

Samuel Haden transacted business in Dixon and Sterling Monday.

Charles B. Schick of Sterling was here on Tuesday looking after his farm.

J. H. Rhodenbaugh was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Phoebe Dewey, who has been seriously ill for more than two weeks is slowly improving.

Alonzo Purcell left Tuesday to join his sons, G. F. and Eugene, in N. Dak.

Johnas Stultz, who has had his well drill and core machine here since last August, moved the outfit to Dixon Tuesday. This machinery, since the failure to find coal here, was an eyesore, and Harmonites are glad it has been moved out of sight.

Henry Stoffregen made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Albert Ostrande of Pontiac arrived in the village Monday to assist his brother Harry in running the elevator during the rush season.

Bad roads the first part of the week and a drop in the price has materially reduced the amount of corn delivered.

Town Clerk John L. Porter was in Dixon transacting business today.

D. P. Crook is suffering from the grip and is so hoarse he can't speak above a whisper.

The suit in which the validity of the Harmon ordinance levying a poll tax, which was to have been tried on Tuesday, is now set for next Tuesday afternoon. What, under the ordinance, constitutes an able bodied man will also come up for adjudication.

Rev. Nicholas of Compton is assisting the local pastor in the revival meetings now being held here. The interest is unabated and the attendance is good.

Roy and Fred Devine and Vin Burden of Deer Grove attended the fair Tuesday evening.

Gus Wiser and Clyde Shippert of West Brooklyn were Harmon visitors Tuesday.

George Schorr and Ed Bradley of Dixon were in the village Tuesday and were welcome guests at the fair in the evening.

PROTECT THE MISSISSIPPI.

Those alarmed about the future of the Mississippi river because its head waters region is becoming denuded of forests, find little comfort in the reports of the United States government engineers which caused the expenditure of more than a million dollars for five reservoir dams. In the report of Col. F. V. Abbott, acting chief engineer, for 1905, he said regarding the reservoirs: "Without the addition of stored waters from the reservoir system the river at St. Paul is liable to fall to a stage of 6.2 feet, as happened in July and August, 1894, or to zero, as happened in April, 1896, whereas, with judicious and economical use of the reservoir waters it is quite practicable to keep the gauge at St. Paul from ever falling below three feet. * * * A flood stage existed this season from Sandy river to Aitkin, Minn., and below, from May 10 to July 1, during which period there was impounded and held back in the reservoirs over 16,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, the flood waters of a drainage basin of 3,265 square miles."

The cutting of the timber has caused the filling up of lakes because the soil no longer is protected from erosion by rains, and the floods and droughts will each year become more violent, and the limit of reservoir capacity has been reached. It is for this reason that those favoring the revival of river transportation on the Mississippi declare that the cutting of timber on the Indian reservation under the Morris bill, must be stopped, and reforestation be hastened.

"Did you hear about the defacement of Skinner's tombstone?"

"No, what was it?"

"Some one added the word 'friend' to his epitaph: 'He did his best.'"

Philadelphia Inquirer.

IT'S WAR TO THE KNIFE

Foraker and Dick Will Closely Scan All Appointments to Ohio Offices.

WILL FIGHT A "TAFT MACHINE"

Which They Allege Is in Process of Organization.

Bill for a United States National Bank—Hobson's Navy Construction Measure—Protecting Statesmen from Bribery Wiles.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senators Foraker and Dick do not hesitate to let it be known among their colleagues that they will continue to frustrate, as far as lies in their power, every alleged attempt of the president to turn federal patronage into a machine for nominating a presidential candidate. The success of these two senators in securing the rejection of four Ohio postoffice appointments has aroused the senate to a knowledge of the fact that they are investigating at the present time no less than twenty-five Ohio appointments which have reached the committee on postoffices and post roads, and have been referred to Senator Dick as a subcommittee.

Senators Omnipotent in Such Cases.
These nominations are simply known as the "held up" kind, so far, and they may or may not go through for confirmation, according to the way the two Ohio senators view them. Such is the power of any pair of senators from a state that a nomination which is looked upon by them with disfavor never gets past the postoffice committee with a favorable report. The two Ohioans have let it be known that they propose to thwart the building of a federal machine for the nomination of Secretary Taft if their power to head off the confirmation of postoffice appointments in Ohio is of any avail. Several other Ohio federal appointments are held up at the instigation of the two senators.

Protection for Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 16.—When the house in its consideration of the bill to codify the criminal laws had reached section 112, relating to the soliciting or accepting of bribes by senators or representatives, amendments came thick and fast. Randall (Texas) offered two, the first making it an offense for any public service corporation to give to any senator or representative, or judge of a United States court, any free transportation of person or property, frank or franking privileges, money or anything of value; making it high misdemeanor for such persons to receive the same under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both; and the second making it a high misdemeanor for any senator or representative, or senator-elect, or representative-elect to hold any employment or receive any pay as an officer, representative or attorney of any bank of public service corporation, and providing a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not less than one year and ineligibility to hold any public office.

NATIONAL BANK PROPOSAL.

Bill to Establish the "U. S. National Bank of America."

Washington, Jan. 16.—The establishment of "The United States National Bank of America" is provided for in a bill introduced in the house by Pomeroy (Dem., New York). The bank as conceived is to be located in Washington, and is to have a capital stock of \$100,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of \$1,000. Three-fifths of these shares are to be purchased by the United States treasurer at par, the purchase money to be raised by the sale of \$80,000,000 United States gold bonds, payable in fifty years and bearing 3 per cent interest, the same to be designated "United States currency bonds." Two-fifths of the shares are to be offered at not less than par to the national banks of the country, to be paid for in gold coin.

"The United States National Bank of America" is to open for business Sept. 1, 1908, and to cease to exist Sept. 1, 1968, unless its life be extended by congress. Branches are to be established at New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Denver, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Portland, Ore. The bank is to be governed by a board of twenty-five directors elected by the stockholders, and the secretary of the treasury shall be the chairman. The bank may issue additional notes of the United States National Bank of America in amounts not exceeding \$100,000,000, and such notes shall be available for general national bank circulation upon deposit of proper security.

HOBSON AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Next Thing He Introduces a Big Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Hobson, who is a strenuous advocate of a big navy, paid a visit to the White House, where he had a talk with the president. Later in the day Hobson introduced in the house a bill "To provide a navy adequate for national defense." It appropriates \$50,000,000 annually for the purpose of constructing new battleships, the number and features of the vessels to be

determined by the president under executive order.

It also authorizes the president whenever in his judgment the national security and defense requires it, to order or purchase, at home or abroad, vessel or other war material the cost of which shall not exceed \$50,000,000 in any one year, without further authorization. The enlistment of 1,000 additional enlisted men, and commissioned officers in proportion, is authorized with the authorization of each new battleship under the provisions of the bill.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate passed a joint resolution reducing from \$24,000,000 to \$11,000,000 the war indemnity of the United States from China. The remainder of the session was devoted to the discussion of the penal code bill. An executive session was held.

The portions of the bill to codify the criminal laws which attracted the most attention in the house were those covering the giving and accepting of bribes by senators and representatives, and the sale of endorsements or support for appointive public offices. Many amendments were offered, but few were adopted.

STILL PROVING THAW MAD

Counsel for the Defense Is Piling Up Testimony and Nearly All of It Is New.

New York, Jan. 16.—Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw at his trial continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unbalanced. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case, and had to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself.

Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day following the shooting acted rationally. His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered.

UP TO ROOSEVELT AGAIN

Nevada Legislature to Ask Him to Retain Troops at Goldfield for a While Yet.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 16.—A joint caucus of the special committees of the senate and assembly of the Nevada legislature met and framed a joint resolution which will be introduced in the senate asking the president of the United States to retain troops in Goldfield until such time as the state can provide either a police force or other means to maintain order in the mining camp.

The resolution will undoubtedly pass the senate, while the general impression among the members of the lower house is that it will go through that body by a small majority.

One Jap Dispute Settled.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—The Canadian immigration question has been settled. The Japanese government has received notice that the report of Rodolphe Leclerc, Canadian minister of labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian government, and that it will accept in good faith the verbal promise of the Japanese government to restrict the emigration of laborers.

Soldiers Mob a "Resort."

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 16.—A mob of thirty soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, enraged by their suspicion concerning the death of a comrade whose body was found in a burning building in the Tenderloin, and by assaults on others of their comrades, raided "The Gem," a resort here, driving out the inmates and demolishing the building.

Threatened with Destruction.

Minas de Rio Tinto, Spain, Jan. 16.—This town is threatened with complete destruction owing to the subsidence of the ground. Large gaps are visible in the principal streets and four hundred houses have been hastily evacuated. The sinking of the ground is believed to be due to the caving in of a portion of the copper mines.

Plowing in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 16.—News from different points in Stanley county tell of plowing operations near Hayes and Phillip the first week in January. The winter has been so mild all over the central and western part of the state that it is hard to believe that it is past the middle of the season generally classed as winter.

Fire Destroys a Sanatorium.

Nashotah, Wis., Jan. 16.—The Greenomowee Health Resort Sanatorium company's sanatorium was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$50,000. There was no fire protection. Twenty-five patients were gotten out in safety.

First Real Blizzard Appears.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 16.—The copper country is in the grasp of the first real blizzard of the winter. There has been a heavy fall of snow and rain, and street cars are delayed.

Nebraska Democratic Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—The Democratic state central committee has decided to hold the state convention at Omaha March 5. Delegates to national convention will be chosen.

FIVE OUT OF SIX DROWN

Dreadful Accident to a Party of Young People Who Went Skating.

Cannelton, Ill., Jan. 16.—Of six persons who formed a skating party at the Jintown reservoir, near here, five were drowned. They are: John Luxner, nineteen years old, Jintown, Pa.; George Cochran, twenty-one, of Spring Grove, near Jintown; Frank Cochran, Jr., a brother, seventeen; William Fulmer, twenty-three, of Jintown; Elizabeth Fulmer, seventeen, a sister. Miss Fulmer and George Cochran started toward the center of the reservoir, but had not gone far when the ice broke, and they were thrown into the water.

As the other members of the party gazed horrified at the spot two heads reappeared above the surface. Cochran supporting the girl with one hand, was clinging to the broken edges of the ice with the other. In an instant a human chain was formed by the other four, who clasped hands with Andrew Mack, the only survivor, at the end of the line nearest the shore. Just as a hand was being reached out to grasp Miss Fulmer there was another crash of ice. Frank Cochran, Luxner and William Fulmer had also gone down, the thin ice giving way under their combined weight. Mack was obliged to dash to shore. Helpless to save, he saw his merry companions of a few minutes before go to death.

Octogenarian Suicides.

Omaha, Jan. 16.—Professor Charles Baetens, aged eighty-two, committed suicide by shooting himself while seated in a bathtub at his boardinghouse. Baetens for many years was a solo cellist in Theodore Thomas' orchestra and at one time was head of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He had played before most of the crowned heads of Europe.

Awful Deed of a Mother.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Suffering from melancholia and despondent because of the absence of her husband, Mrs. Camille Jacobs, aged thirty, wife of Leo Jacobs, a prominent cement manufacturer living on West Pine boulevard, poisoned her two little sons, Edwin, aged five, and Samuel, aged fourteen months, and killed herself.

Great Oil Producer in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Oil producing firms here have received news from the Caucasus of the opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the Bab-Eybat field at Bakn flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day.

New York Banker Indicted.

New York, Jan. 16.—Two indictments charging that William R. Montgomery, while vice president of the Hamilton bank, misused the funds of the institution, have been returned by the grand jury.

Would Reopen the Inquiry.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Senator Espy has introduced a joint resolution in the state senate providing for a renewal of the investigation of affairs in Cincinnati and Hamilton county.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 15.
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close
May ... \$1.04 ... \$1.04 ... \$1.03 ... \$1.03
July 38 38 38 38
Sept. 35 35 34 34
Corn—
May 40 40 40 40
July 39 39 38 38
Oats—
May (6) 54 54 53 53
May (6) 52 52 52 52
July 47 47 47 47
Pork—
Jan. ... 13.00 ... 13.00 ... 12.87 ... 12.87
May ... 13.55 ... 13.57 ... 13.42 ... 13.42
Lard—
Jan. ... 7.80 ... 7.80 ... 7.75 ... 7.75
May ... 8.05 ... 8.07 ... 8.05 ... 8.05
Short Rib—
Jan. ... 6.32 ... 6.32 ... 6.22 ... 6.22
May ... 7.27 ... 7.30 ... 7.17 ... 7.17
Live Stock, Poultry and Hays.

Chicago, Jan. 15.
Hogs—Receipts 38,000. Sales ranged at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for choice heavy ship plus; \$4.35 to \$4.55 choice light; \$4.20 to \$4.50 mixed packing; \$4.00 to \$4.25 choice strong weight pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000. Quotation ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.25 for prime fat steers; \$3.50 to \$4.50 good to choice cows; \$4.50 to \$5.25 prime heifers; \$7.25 to \$8.25 good to choice calves; \$4.15 to \$4.60 selected feeders; \$3.50 to \$3.75 fair to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotation ranged at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for good to prime native wethers; \$4.75 to \$5.25 good to prime native ewes; \$7.00 to \$7.50 good to choice native lambs; \$3.50 to \$4.00 medium spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb. 10c; chickens, fowls, 10c; springs, 9c; geese, 6c; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.00; ducks, 10c.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00 to \$15.50 No. 1; \$12.50 to \$13.50 No. 2 and No. 1 mixed; \$11.00 to \$12.50 No. 3 and No. 2 mixed; \$10.00 to \$11.00 Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding grade; good to choice \$7.00 to \$7.50. Picking hay, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars; market strong; all grades, \$4.55. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 40 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; feeders, \$6.00 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; ewes, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Calves—Best, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

COMMITTEE DISCORD

Two Instances of It Among the Statesmen Now Gathered at Springfield.

CAN'T AGREE ON A PRIMARY LAW

Also Fail to Harmonize on the Canal Commission Report—Big Eastern Starves to Death.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The special legislative committee which was appointed under the Lantz resolution to investigate the conduct of the Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners with reference to certain leases entered into by the commissioners with the Economy Light and Power company, of Joliet, after days of wrangling over the character of the report to be presented, and being unable to agree, has presented to the legislature three reports. One report is signed by the three Republican members of the committee and contains simply the results of the findings brought out by the investigation. A supplemental report was filed by Representative Hearn, and a third report was filed by Representative Egan, in which the dismissal of the canal commissioners is recommended.

Primary Conference Deadlocked.

The joint conference committee having in charge primary legislation, after holding three sessions is deadlocked as to the nature of a bill to be reported out in both houses, and will meet again in an effort to agree.

House Passes Some Bills.

The house passed the senate bill requiring a license of \$25 for fishing for shellfish in Illinois rivers. Lantz introduced a bill relative to Sunday closing of saloons in Chicago and it was referred to the committee on Chicago charter. The house passed a bill appropriating \$15,000 for defraying the expenses of the committee to investigate the Dresden Heights lease to the Economy Light and Power company, and for the expenses of the committee to investigate the charges of ill-treatment of inmates at state charitable institutions.

Doings of the Senate.

The senate passed a bill providing for the payment of assessments for street paving at Chicago. Penbertson introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the use of the internal improvement commission for investigating the feasibility of a deep waterway between St. Louis and Cairo.

STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Man Who Had a Reputation for Eating Very Heartily Put a Boycott on Food.

Waterloo, Ill., Jan. 16.—Once the greatest eater in the poorhouse here, Henry Herchenroeder died in the almshouse here of self-inflicted starvation. His fame as a heavy eater began to prey on his mind and fifteen days ago he refused to take any more food, and slowly wasted until he died.

On one occasion recently, Herchenroeder ate five pounds of beefsteak, three pounds of potatoes, two loaves of bread, one can of tomatoes, one-half pound butter, two pies, and six side dishes of lesser proportion, all at one meal, and washed it down with six cups of coffee. When he read the feat in a newspaper he said, "I guess I'll quit this." He was seventy years old, coming to Illinois from Sweden in 1815.

Says He Was Drugged and Robbed.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 16.—William Ruhl, of Chicago, president of the Covington and Southwestern railway, partly constructed between Covington and Crawfordville, was drugged and robbed of \$90, according to his statement when arraigned in the city court. He reported that while waiting for a train to Covington he took two drinks, after which all became dark to him, and he knew nothing of what happened. He entered a plea of guilty of intoxication.

Sure He'll Stay Out of Prison.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—"I am almost sure I'll not have to go to the penitentiary, and that the United States court of appeals will grant the super-seedeas that my attorney has asked for," said the Rev. Dr. Kaye, who was found guilty of counterfeiting. Since his arrest Dr. Kaye has received numerous letters from persons who are willing to assist him financially.

Something Snapped in His Head.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 16.—For twenty-two years Malcom Koch, seventy years old, carried his load on one side the result of a fall from a wagon. Then something seemed to snap in his neck. Started, Koch unconsciously straightened his head, feeling no pain or impediment to the movement greatly to his surprise.

Shawneetown Is Enjoined.

Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—The city of Shawneetown has been enjoined by Judge Creighton of this city, from buying the electric light plant recently erected in this city. The council recently voted to buy the plant from Judge Richard Cade, the owner, on its completion and test, for \$17,000.

Gas Explosion Is Fatal.

Carmi, Ill., Jan. 16.—Ames Cowart, a miner, thirty years old, was burned to death in a gas explosion in O'Garra mine No. 4, at Harrisburg. Several other miners were injured at the same time.

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* He that wrestles with us *
* strengthens our nerves and *
* sharpens our skill. Our antago- *
* nist is our helper. *
* —Edmond Burke *

RUSSIAN DESPOTISM.

Port Arthur surrendered in January, 1905. A year and a half later a commission appointed to investigate the surrender recommended that Gen. Stoessel, who was in chief command, should be shot and that some of his subordinates should be punished less severely. Some seventeen months after the commission made its report Stoessel and three other general officers have been brought to trial. They have had abundant time to prepare their defense.

General Stoessel had his brief moment of victory when, after the surrender, he was complimented by the Japanese and the kaiser on the gallant defense he had made. Censure followed swiftly on the heels of praise and he must have regretted that he did not fight it out to the end at Port Arthur and die there.

LIVE DEMOCRATS.

"Josh Billings," the nom de plume of one of the numerous members of the Shaw family, lectured in Dixon at Union hall, on the subject of milk and failed, intentionally, of course, to say a word about his lacteal subject. It was a joke.

But Col. William J. Bryan made a speech at a banquet in Chicago this week in honor of General Jackson, but said not a word about the famous democrat. As he talked much about himself it may be Col. Bryan considers himself of more importance, at least in his own estimation, than General Jackson ever was; and we are inclined to the thought that he is eminently correct; for the simple reason that Jackson is dead.

SOBER CONDUCTORS.

Nearly all the employees of the Northwestern Railway company on New Years day signed the pledge. While, perhaps, all men should do likewise, still there is no man on top of the earth who has a less right to drink whisky than a railroad operator. The Telegraph believes that a drunken engineer would be a deplorable thing to contemplate.

Yes, a woman means just what she says; especially after she is married, when talking to her husband.

AS THE WORLD GOES BY.

By A Bystander.

The Bystander makes his bow. He is a modest person and wishes to be known for what he is—a watcher of life who never leaves the roadside. He finds the old world so full of a number of things, that he feels that all of us should be as happy as kings. He does not forget that Bystanders sometimes get hit by stray bricks, perfumed eggs, dead cats, and other articles of exchange, and so he intends to keep a safe distance and a sweet spirit. He does not hope to reform the world, or to inform it in any great degree, but simply to point out things curious, fantastic and interesting in the passing pageant as the world goes by.

Also the Bystander has a few bits of information he has picked up as well as a huge mass of advice he has never used, and he is willing to give them away. The advice was given to him, it costs nothing and is as good as new. He is not running a question box—always a questionable thing at best—but if any reader of the Telegraph comes upon a knotty question, the Bystander would like to try his hand on it. If he cannot answer it, he will ask his wife. If then he gets no answer, which is not likely, he will tell the person who asked it, in all confidence, that it does not much matter anyway.

The Bystander is conceited enough to feel that he can be of some use, in a humble way, to the community. For example, there recently visited our city an artist of more than usual gifts, but she had a small hearing. This was not her fault, nor the fault of the people. Mrs. Crawley needed some Bystander to introduce her to the Dixon public, that was all. To be sure, she appeared in an Olsen play, but anything she presents is worth while, for she has grace and charm and something like genius. The Bystander remembers her of old as one of the Ben Greet players in Shakespeare pieces, and he never saw a "Viola" with such poetic subtlety blent with girlish naivete as Mrs. Crawley's. He remembers her in "Everyman," that old time "Pilgrim's Progress," and never expects to forget it. Her wonderful voice, her delicacy of manner, and a seeming frailty which masked a vivid nervous force, are as fresh in memory today as in that vanished time. If she comes this way again, the Bystander will be master of ceremonies and introduce her.

Every man has a right to his opinion, or, as Mr. Dooley says, he will have it whether he has a right to it or not. Speaking of the stage reminds one of the guessing-match now going on as to who is to be the successor of Mansfield. Some say it will be Ned Southern. The Bystander can not see it, though he admits that there is much that is fine and high in Southern's art. But he was made for the higher sort of comedy, not for tragedy. His "Hamlet," while beautiful, is not full enough of the intellectually tragic. It is said that

he thinks of going on the stage with "Don Quixote," and verily he does well. He ought to make the "Don" his own as Jefferson made old "Rip" his own. The Bystander makes bold to name Robert Mantell as the successor of Mansfield. His "Hamlet," is the authentic stuff of the actor's art. Like Landor, Mantell will dine late, but well, on fame.

The Bystander does not understand women. To him they are a part of the primal mystery, and there is no knowing what they will do. He cannot explain why women have written about all the dirty books of late. There is Elinor Glyn, for example. She is the best advertised literary light since Oscar Wilde came to us in his velvet knickerbockers in the middle eighties. She is riding on a wave of morbid interest in a nasty book, the name of which shall not be given. This languorous lady makes the Bystander weary unto death. He is tired of her. He would much prefer to hear about Carrie Nation, or even Evelyn Thaw.

But there is a woman in Boston town who is a heroine worthy of fame. Her name is Theresa McDonald—good old Scotch name—and she has just observed her fiftieth anniversary of usefulness. In those fifty years it is said that she has been the author of enough "pumpkin" pies which, if laid "end for end," would reach from old North Church to Walden Pond. Besides she has composed 2,000,000 doughnuts and 78,000 puddings. While the Bystander does not believe much in doughnuts—holding that they are an invention of Satan, and that the hole is more wholesome than the rim—he does think that a woman who made ten miles or more of pie deserves a monument. If some one will pass the hat he will drop in his mite to that end.

But what are "Pumpkin" pies? The Bystander does not know, but he has his suspicions. They must be something sad, made out of squash and sweet potatoes, and sold over the lunch counters. "Pumpkin" pie, he knows; every slice of it is a golden wedge of joy. It brings up memories of the old days down on the farm, and frosty mornings, and Christmas, and red candy, and tin soldiers, and school ma'ams you worshipped and didn't dare to tell it, and stone bruises, and spellin' bees; and all the joys that the farmer boys know. There is no virtue in the man who does not respond to "pumpkin" pie. He is fit only for stratagems and spoils and politics—any thing that is bad.

The Bystander declines to discuss religion. He prefers to stand by and hear others do it, hoping the while that all of us some day will have religion enough to quit quarreling about religion. And that day is even now near at hand. It was an event of even more than usual import when the rector of St. Luke's church of this city appeared in the Presbyterian pulpit to preach a sermon preparatory to the communion season.

It was a step along the right via and all good men, even the outlanders of religion rejoiced to see it. Gone now are the days when men were wont

"To melt in acid sect
The Christian pearl of charity."
A BYSTANDER.

CEMENT BUSINESS.

In 1904 the production of Portland cement in the United States was 26,595,881 barrels. In 1905 it increased to 36,038,012 barrels. In 1906 the total production of all kinds of cement was 51,000,445 barrels of 380 each. The amount of cement produced in this country was 4.6 times as great in 1906 as in 1897 and its value was 6.7 times as great. This great increase has placed cement the eighth in value among the mineral products of the United States. Only a small portion of this belongs to Illinois, and yet cement manufacture is one of the leading industries of this state.

The buildings of the future, when not steel skyscrapers, are as likely to be of concrete as of any material now known and used. Constant experimenting reveals new ways to make concrete buildings more safe, while at the same time new excellencies are being discovered. Hotels, warehouses and other buildings requiring great strength to support weight are made of reinforced concrete.

LEARN NUMBER OF YOUR MAIL ROUTE

In order to facilitate the work of distributing the mail at the Dixon postoffice on next Sunday morning, and to aid the people to secure what is coming to them without difficulty and annoyance, everyone who is served with city delivery should learn the number of the carrier who delivers over that route. The carrier stands at the postoffice are numbered, and since the changing of the routes has been effected it will be hard to determine which carrier carries your mail unless you know your route number.

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We especially direct your attention to the big cuts that have been made on Overcoats, Our Coats and Fur-Lined Coats. The reductions that have been made on these garments range from twenty to thirty per cent; overcoats that formerly sold \$9.60 to \$20 from \$12.50 to \$35 going at prices ranging from \$9.60 to \$20

FUR COATS

FUR-LINED COATS

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Pretty close to zero this morning. Very quiet on the avenue. Some of the other fellows were late again.

Trains mostly on time.

Bob mourns the loss of his dog. The owner came and got him. It appears that Bob is rather an unlucky fellow.

And no message from Pontiac. Poor Bob.

E. H. Webster came home last evening from Chicago.

Baggage man Frank L. Morris and wife went to Aurora this morning to visit relatives.

Jimmy Wright of Sterling was on the avenue yesterday.

Jerome Kerling of Morrison called on his friends on the avenue yesterday.

It has long been our ambition to shine in social circles and to be able to repose in that social stratum which delights in calling dances "parties," in calling for ladies with carriages, and sending sweetly perfumed flowers to the object of our adoration. Since we have been unable to attain to that height we are compelled to stand aside today and gaze upon "Mary" Green as the symbol of what we desire to be. In preparation for the leap year party last evening "Mary's" beau sent "her" a large bunch of paper roses admirably constructed by Julius Gottlieb, and generously sprinkled with cologne. Jay Atkins delivered the package and collected—excuse us—nearly collected fifty cents for delivery. Fearing to mar their pure beauty or lose some of the odor of the cologne, "Mary" left the roses at home, but went to the party. (We endeavored to work in that word "erstwhile," but it didn't fit).

We made our regular call on the alderman this morning and he greeted us as follows: "Do you know, young man, they are building feeding tanks at Denver, Col? If they do not soon fix up the currency matter the country will be in dreadful condition."

Our reply was: "Why don't you members of the city council take up this question: you fellows are expert in handling questions of finance."

The alderman handed us that frozen smile of his and said: "Well, if we democrats were in power you republicans would put all the blame on us, now wouldn't you?"

This financial trouble and the soup houses are causing the alderman to worry. Come out of it Pat, and look cheerful.

Hugo Stegmann and family, after a visit with friends in Dementtown, left last evening for Stratton, Neb., where they will reside in the future.

Billy Wright, the commercial salesman, was on the avenue this morning. Mr. Wright says business is gradually improving. The merchants are purchasing more goods.

Several of the avenue business men attended the skating rink last evening at the Armory and showed the young fellows how to perform on roller skates. The two young men from Freeport were rather surprised to learn that Dixon had some ladies and men who knew the art about as well or perhaps a little better than they did. No, Freeport, Dixon is there strong when it comes to roller skating.

Bull Frog Club.

A new club was organized in Dixon last night.

The name of the club is the Bull Frog club. There are seven charter members. Officers will be elected soon.

By-laws and rules were adopted.

and the club is open for new members.

Rule 1—No man can become a member unless he can tell a good frog story.

Rule 2—No man can become a member unless he can prove that at some time in his life he went fishing and captured at least three of those big ones; no frog to weigh less than five pounds.

Rule 3—It is necessary to produce two white balls to elect and candidates receiving more than sixteen black balls will be rejected.

Rule 4—The club will meet every Wednesday night.

The officers of the club will consist of a president, secretary, treasurer, sentinel, outer fisherman and inner fisherman.

The club will serve frogs' legs once a month, and the same must come from the state of Wisconsin.

SPORTING NOTES.

PAWPAW TEAM COMES FOR GAME SATURDAY

According to the dope coming from the training camp of the two Dixon high school basketball teams the local teams will show classy form in their contest against the respective Pawpaw teams on Saturday afternoon, when the representatives of the two schools meet at Armory hall to have it out between themselves with the large ball and the baskets.

John Schnellbach, the big center of the basketball team, forms the nucleus of a squad of fast, scrappy players who will show their Pawpaw friends a merry clip in the chase around the Armory floor. Charley Burke, the little forward who has displayed such ability in the games against the Y. M. C. A. second team, is working out daily and getting the art of shooting the long ones down to perfection.

Reports from Pawpaw state that the people from down the county will send a strong aggregation ably supported by a body of rooters and it is expected that the scalps of the Dixonites will return with them. The Pawpaw bunch hoping for a clean slate on their return to their homes. Seating accommodations at the hall will be the best that can be provided and care will be taken to enable a large crowd to witness the game.

How Enola Got Its Name.

Enola, the famous Pennsylvania railroad yard on the west branch of the Susquehanna, got its name in a strange way.

A telegraph operator who spent the lonely hours in the little watch box, with no more than half a dozen trains a day to disturb him or break the monotony, before the big yard was built, called up the Baltimore office and asked to be relieved from such a lonesome place. In sending the message he signed "operator in charge of the tower all alone." There was some trouble on the wire and the last word could not be understood. He was asked to repeat and then to spell it backward. This he did, first "alone," then "Enola." In this way the town, which was built to order in a little more than two years, got its name.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

John F. Radis to Amos Wise, land in Nelson township, \$7,000.

Valdie A. Burdick to Annie M. Burdick, land in Eldena, \$400.

Valdie A. Burdick to James McLaughlin, land in village of Eldena, \$400.

World's Largest Clock.

The largest clock in the world is at St. Rombold's cathedral, Mechlin, Belgium, if the size of the dial is the criterion.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

Miss Pearl Rice will entertain this evening.

Mrs. J. P. Plummer entertained a few friends with bridge at her home this afternoon.

St. Agnes Guild will meet with Miss Garnet, 419 West Third street, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Reynolds entertained with five hundred last evening at her home, 418 East Third street.

The ladies of the Christian church Aid society will meet at the church Friday afternoon for work.

A basket social will be held at the Sugar Grove church tomorrow evening, and many will attend from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith entertained a few friends at their home, 417 East Third street, with cards on Tuesday evening.

This evening Miss Amanda Teach out will entertain the members of the class of '08 and the teachers and superintendent of the North Side high school at her home, 204 Fellows street.

W. R. C. Rehearsal.

All retiring officers and officers-elect of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at Macabee hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to rehearse for installation.

Baptist Social.

Social tonight. Free trip across the United States, taking in Tacoma, Washington; New Mexico and Washington, D. C. Refreshments free.

An effort has been made this winter to raise a mile of pennies, and all who have been saving their pennies should report at this social.

Anderson-Kruse.

William L. Kruse of Walnut and Miss Jennie Anderson of Rock Falls were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. F. D. Stone at the Methodist parsonage in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tippet of 923 West First street entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Flossy Murley of Shellsburg, Wis. A delightful evening was enjoyed by those present.

Cake Sale.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a cake sale at King's jewelry store on Saturday afternoon.

The Junior society of the First Baptist church is invited to a social at the parsonage, 419 Ottawa avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor and Mrs. Harlan would be glad to see all the boys and girls present.

The ladies of the Practical club will entertain their husbands with a progressive supper Thursday evening, January 16. The supper will consist of four courses served at the homes of Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Swim and Mrs. Ahrens.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Rev. J. F. Newton, Miss Patricia Snyder, daughter of D. J. Snyder of 409 Ottawa avenue, and Randolph Whitney of Dixon were united in marriage. It was a very quiet wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will reside in Dixon and have the best wishes of many friends.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's Catholic church gave a leap year dancing party last evening in the G. G. Rosbrook hall which was a decided success in every way. One hundred couples attended and danced to the excellent music of Ferguson's orchestra. Dancing was continued until one o'clock and the young men who attended are unanimous in their praise of the affair and in the manner in which they were treated by the young ladies, who clearly demonstrated last evening that they know how to entertain. Quite a number of out of town guests were present.

The Dixon Brewing Co. will start to haul ice Tuesday. All who want to haul report to Geo. Schorr, 12 1/2

CENSUS OF OUR BIRDS

Biological Survey's Plan to Protect Them More Effectively.

TO APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Necessary Authority and Money Needed Will Be Asked—Start Already Made in Indiana Toward Enumeration of Songsters.

A census of the bird population is badly wanted by the United States biological survey, and it is quite likely one will be attempted, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Globe. Almost every other kind of census has been set on foot in the United States, but thus far there has never been a count of the robins, the swallows, the sparrows, the bluejays and other ornithological varieties.

Nobody has the faintest idea how many birds are in the United States or what kind of birds are the most numerous. There are various substantial reasons, as the officials of the biological survey say, why a bird census should be taken, and it is expected the necessary authority and whatever money is needed for the task will be asked of congress when the regular appropriation for the agricultural department, of which the biological survey is a part, is made up.

Protection of the birds of the country in a much more effective fashion than is now afforded is the object back of the proposed bird census. Now, there is little means of knowing what is happening to the birds of different species, whether one is increasing or diminishing in numbers. Nor can it be reckoned whether certain species are as numerous as is economically advantageous.

Many birds are of value to the farmer and to humankind generally, and scientists who make a study of the subject are able to say about how many there should be per acre or to any given stretch of territory for the purpose of doing the most good and the least injury. If there is to be better protection for birds, it will be worth while to know all possible about the number there are in the country of different varieties.

Already a start has been made toward enumeration of the birds. It has been made in Indiana, under the direction of Professor Forbes, well known in biological circles. It has to be done by observation from one end of the state to the other, seeing for themselves how numerous relatively are the different varieties and consulting with residents freely as to the number of birds observed about farmhouses and other residences, the number of mating pairs and the like.

The different states are doing a great deal for bird protection, but there still remains much to be done. Large numbers are ruthlessly slaughtered. One of the chief instrumentalities for killing off birds are the Italian colonies that are scattered about the country, along railroads in repair or construction principally. Birds are killed for food by the million in Italy, and the Italians do the same thing here.

Before there can be any adequate bird protection it will be necessary to have international understanding and regulations on the subject. Suggestions to undertake bird protection in an international way have been made from various countries, but this government has given them little countenance. The fact is, however, that great numbers of the birds of the United States are killed off while they are away at their winter resorts in South America. They are slaughtered there largely for millinery uses, and legions of birds that go down to the equatorial regions when winter comes on return only as ornaments to be put on the hats of women.

DAZZLING SOCIETY BALL.

Goldfish Caught by Guests and Song Birds Warble at Debutante's Debut.

With loosed song birds fluttering about in the rare exotic foliage and shimmering goldfish swimming in real pools, Miss Dorothy Randolph of Philadelphia, one of the most feted and petted debutantes of the season, made her debut the other night at a ball given at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia by her father, Philip E. P. Randolph, says the New York American.

Conservative estimates place the cost of the affair at \$150,000, far above anything of the kind that has gone before, exceeding the famous butterfly ball of Miss Paul by about \$50,000. The scene was a beautiful woodland, with rustic bridges over real pools and imitation ones of mirrors, surrounded by wonderful plants and flowers. Fountains were flowing, canaries warbling in the foliage and all kinds of goldfish swimming in the miniature ponds and streams. Twelve hundred guests were unanimous in the opinion that the whole thing was "exquisite."

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Tells Them That if the Nomination Catches Him He Won't Run Away—Prefers To Be a Listener.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—

Nearly thirteen hundred political friends and personal admirers of William J. Bryan attended in the capacity of diners and speakers at the "dollar" Democratic dinner at the Lincoln Auditorium. Half as many more occupied seats as spectators, and heartily applauded the good things said about Democracy and Bryan himself. It was the largest and one of the most successful affairs of the kind held in Lincoln since Bryan became an influential factor in the politics of Nebraska, and was intended as an endorsement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination and a declaration that he was, in the minds of those present, the logical choice of the party.

Lasted to the "Wee Sma' Hours."

Of those present probably a thousand were Nebraska men, but there was a sprinkling from nearby states, and a considerable delegation from Missouri and Oklahoma. The speeches, without exception, were aggressively Democratic, but some good words were said for President Roosevelt, and kindly expressions for radical leaders in the Republican camp. The dinner began shortly before 8 p. m., and the speaking programme an hour and a half later. Aston C. Shallenberger, of Alma, Neb., ex-representative from the Sixth district, was toastmaster. The speeches, with the exception of Governor Broward, of Florida, were extended, carrying the dinner until long past midnight, but with Bryan on the programme the crowd remained throughout.

Bryan's Speech Was Short.

Bryan spoke briefly. He said that while many differ as to the paramount issue he would name one issue that all could agree upon. It is: "Shall the government be run for the people, by the people—not by the few?" "The few are interested," he continued, "in denying labor its just reward." He told how the tariff, in his view, had worked to the injury of the many and the benefit of the few, and how important the railroad question was to all. Yet he could not agree that any one problem mentioned was more important than that the people shall have full control of the government.

Will Not Try to Get Away.

"I do not know yet whether I shall be a candidate for president or not, but I have got to a point where, if the party goes far enough to overtake me, I shall not strain myself to get away."

Wanted to Do Some Listening.

It was explained for Bryan that such remarks as he made were extemporaneous, and that he did not feel it necessary to designate his subject. He felt that with so many distinguished gentlemen of the party from abroad to entertain the banqueters he should be allowed to enjoy the feast as a listener and play a minor part as a spectator.

BOYERTOWN'S HOLOCAUST

Total Death Roll Is 170—Only 115 Have Been Actually or Partially Identified.

Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 16.—The figures compiled by Coroner Strasser show that there are 170 dead as a result of the fire in the opera house here. The list of dead includes one fireman, who lost his life fighting the fire, and one man, Jacob Johnson, who died yesterday from injuries received in the blazing play house. Three more charred bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the building, and of the 168 bodies, or remains, that lie in the improvised morgues 115 have been officially, or partially, identified.

The scenes at the morgue were heart-rendering. Children of tender years were in some cases called upon to assist in making the identification of parents who went to an untimely death in the fire and panic, and, again, feeble men and women were racked with anguish as they came upon some distorted body in which they recognized the form of a lost son or daughter. Not more than twenty-five of the corpses recovered have heads. There are several trunks that will probably never be identified, as there were several strangers in the audience that witnessed the play.

No More Black Powder.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—It is reported here that the Pittsburg Coal company has practically decided to discontinue the use of black powder in the fifty-nine mines operated by the company. Dynamite or an explosive similar to it will be substituted.

Mrs. Fairbanks Entertains.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The vice president and Mrs. Fairbanks gave a reception in honor of the members of the United States senate and their ladies. A large company was present, including President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Interesting Program Prepared for Meetings to Occur on Jan. 30 and 31.

LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS DEBATES

Semi-Centennial of These Historic Events Will Be Celebrated by Special Meetings of the Illinois Society.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Illinois State Historical society will hold its ninth annual meeting in the senate chamber in the statehouse at Springfield Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and 31.

This being the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858 the Historical society will celebrate this historic anniversary by a special meeting in each of the towns where the original debates occurred on the anniversary of the debate, at the same hour of the day and, as nearly as possible, on the spot where the original debates occurred. These celebrations will be local, but the Historical society has appointed a committee with local chairmen, of which Colonel Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, is the general chairman. Colonel Carr has visited Ottawa, Freeport, Charleston, Jonesboro, Galesburg, Alton and Quincy, the seven towns where the debates occurred, and the local committees are now making preparations. At the annual meeting of the Historical society, Colonel Carr will report the progress of the arrangements for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the debates and will explain fully the plans of the Historical society and the local committees. Attempts will be made at the local meetings to mark the sites where this has not already been done.

Will Publish Debates.

A special volume will be issued by the library commemorating the semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. This will consist of the debates themselves, of historical material explanatory of the times, of the two great contestants, and of reprints of interesting documents relating to the debates and the times, photographs and maps illustrative of the subject matter. The book will be handsomely printed and bound, and a very large edition will be printed. The book will be edited by Dr. Edwin Erie Sparks, and the editor hopes to have it ready for distribution in a very short time.

As these debates marked the entrance of Illinois into the field of national politics as an important factor, the Historical society will have addresses on Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas. At its annual meeting this month the address on Lincoln will be given by Mr. Horace White, of New York, who as correspondent of the Chicago Tribune reported the debates in 1858. Mr. White was the correspondent and the late Hon. R. R. Holt, long a member of congress from Illinois, was the shorthand reporter who took down the debates. Mr. White will come out from New York to address the society.

The address on Douglas will be delivered by former Vice President A. E. Stevenson, of Bloomington. So much has been written about Lincoln and comparatively so little about Douglas that General Stevenson's address is expected to be of great interest.

Program for Meeting.

There are several other speakers of note who will give addresses at the meeting, among whom is Mr. Henry Barrett Chamberlain, of the Chicago Record-Herald, who will tell of the life and career of Elias Kent Kane, one of the most notable of Illinois' early statesmen, of whom the people of the state seem to have lost sight. Mr. W. T. Davidson, of Lewistown, one of the veteran editors of the state, will speak on famous men of the Military Tract. The program of the sessions is as follows:

Thursday morning, Jan. 30: Business meeting; officers' reports; committee reports; election of officers; miscellaneous business; neurological report; memorial on life and services of Judge David McProuse, of Peoria, a director in the Historical society, Mr. Elliot Callender, of Peoria.

Thursday afternoon: "Elias Kent Kane," Mr. Henry Barrett Chamberlain, of the Chicago Record-Herald; "Early Literature and Literature of Peoria," Mrs. F. R. Jamison, Springfield; "Famous Men of the Military Tract," William T. Davidson, of Lewistown.

Thursday evening: "Abraham Lincoln and the Debates of 1854," Horace White, of New York city.

Friday morning: "Illinois College and Slavery Movement in Illinois," President Charles Rammelkamp, Illinois College, Jacksonville; "Chicago's North Shore," Seymour Curry, president, Excelsior Historical society; "Swedish Settlements in Illinois," N. N. Cronholm, Chicago.

Friday afternoon: "Writings of James Hall as Material for Western History," Professor E. B. Greene, University of Illinois; "Early Railroads of Illinois: Northern Cross Railroad," G. M. McConnell, Winnetka, Ill.; "Mysterious Indian Battle Sites," Captain J. H. Burnham, Bloomington; "Chicago as It Was and Is," Edwin O. Gale, Chicago.

Friday evening: "Stephen A. Douglas," Adlai Stevenson, Bloomington.

Work of Historical Library.

Illinois is behind neighboring states in its care of its Historical society, but the members of the general assembly have almost without exception been favorable to the society and its plans.

In 1899 the Illinois State Historical Library was organized by act of the general assembly. On Nov. 25 of that year the library was organized. The secretary of state under the provisions of the law organizing the Historical Library turned over to the trustees of the new library 442 books and

pamphlets. These were the nucleus of the collection which is today the Illinois State Historical Library. The library now owns about twenty thousand books and pamphlets, and has some most interesting manuscripts. The secretary of the Historical society, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, is the librarian. Under the law making the Historical society a department of the library the collections of the society are the property of the state and are a part of the Illinois State Historical Library. The trustees of the library from its organization began the collection of books, pamphlets, manuscripts and pictures illustrating Illinois or western history. The late Judge H. W. Beckwith, of Danville, was the first president of the library board and occupied that position until his death, except during the term of Governor Altgeld, during which time Judge Lambert Tree was chairman. To Judge Tree the library owes the collection of a number of rare French books which treat of the earliest white exploration and occupation of the Mississippi valley.

Society Takes Up Work.

In 1899 the Illinois State Historical Library was formed. Judge H. W. Beckwith was its first president and Professor E. B. Greene, of the University of Illinois, its first secretary. In 1903 the legislature passed an act making the Illinois State Historical society a department of the Illinois State Historical Library, and the library published the transactions of the society and other historical material. The first publication of the library was issued in 1899 and is entitled "A Bibliography of Newspapers Published in Illinois Prior to 1800." This little volume was edited by Dr. E. J. James, then of the University of Chicago, now president of the University of Illinois. Dr. James is president of the library board and one of the directors of the Historical society. The volume just mentioned is now out of print, the supply having been exhausted some years ago.

The publications are sent out to members of the society, libraries, schools, public officials and to individuals on request. The publications of the society cover a wide range of subjects. There have been eleven numbers of the publications issued in the regular series, two handsome volumes published by special appropriations for the purpose. These are called Illinois Historical Collections No. 1 of this series was edited by Judge H. W. Beckwith, and was issued in 1903. It treats of the French explorations, of the building of Fort Massac, George Rogers Clark's expedition to Kaskaskia and Vincennes, and contains also a number of letters from the Canadian archives, which relate to the Illinois country. A second volume of this series has been issued lately, edited by Mr. C. W. Alvord, of the University of Illinois. It contains a most carefully prepared history of the Illinois country of Virginia, and a large number of documents relating to that period. These documents have long lain in the archives of St. Clair county.

Other Work of Library.

Several circulars and bulletins have also been issued, among which may be mentioned an outline or guide for the study of Illinois history with references. This was prepared by Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, assisted by Georgia L. Osborne, the assistant librarian. The library is especially fortunate in having a complete file of the Illinois State Register beginning in 1836 and coming down to the present. The files of the Illinois State Journal are also in the library from 1831 to the present, but are the property of the Journal company, which has placed them in the library for safe keeping and the convenience of the public. The library owns a file of the Illinois Intelligencer, of Vandalia, 1822-1828. It was the gift to the state of Illinois of Edward Coles, second governor of the state.

The library is very rich in Lincolniana. It has several hundred books and pamphlets on Lincoln, several rare manuscripts, and a large collection of photographs, engravings and other pictures of Mr. Lincoln. The library has a fine set of the laws of the state, a complete set of the journals of the general assembly, house and senate. It has reports of state officers, state boards and institutions. Its collection of books of western travel is most interesting. In the early days of the state it was the fashion for eastern gentlemen or gentlemen to make tours of the west and relate their experiences in letters or journals.

There were many English visitors, too, in the early days of the state, but they were more serious visitors as a rule. They came for the purpose of spying out the land and making settlements and homes. The "English settlements" in Edwards county were made by Morris Birkbeck and George Flower, who bought land and founded the town of Albion and induced many emigrants to settle in Illinois. The services which Morris Birkbeck gave to Illinois can hardly be estimated.

Mr. Birkbeck perhaps next to Governor Coles, was more influential in preventing the introduction of slavery into Illinois than any other man. He was a strong and vigorous writer and his letters, which were sent broadcast over the sparsely settled state, were powerful and convincing. He wrote under the nom de plume of Jonathan Freeman.

The library contains Mr. Birkbeck's published books of travels, many of which are rare.

The library has a collection of early French and English maps, the emigrant's guide, etc., which were so characteristic and which were so necessary to the westward movement in the United States, which began after the Revolutionary war.

PLANNED A SENSATION

Said to Have Intended Killing a Lawyer as He Pleaded in Court.

COUNSEL HAMILL'S CLOSE CALL

Mistake in a Date All That Averted a Tragic Event.

Tries to Kill Him Later and Misses Her Mark—What She Alleges and the Attorney's Reply Thereto.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Failure to understand the hour at which Attorney Samuel R. Hamill was to make his address to the Walsh jury was all that prevented his probable murder as he stood pleading for his client, according to facts learned following the sensational attempt to kill him made by Mrs. Beatrice Metcalfe, of Terre Haute, in the corridor of the federal building. Mrs. Metcalfe had planned to kill Hamill as he stood before the jury she admitted, and was prevented from doing so because she had been misinformed as to the hour he was to speak.

Held Under \$1,000 Bonds.

She was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foote and waived examination under the charge of assault with intent to murder and was placed under bonds of \$1,000. Later she was taken to the county jail. She refused to go into the details of the shooting or why she attempted the life of Attorney Hamill. "I have friends," she pleaded, "and if I can communicate with them I will be able to get bail; I can get the money, all the money I want." The woman was hysterical when she was taken before the commissioner, but she had sufficient control of herself to conceal her identity as much as possible.

Woman Friend Appears.

No friend of the woman appeared when she was arraigned and no one visited her in the jail until late in the afternoon, when a woman who gave the name "Frances Rush" was admitted to Mrs. Metcalfe's cell despite the fact that it was after visiting hours. The two held a long conversation, but refused to discuss it afterwards. The visitor's real name is said to be Lillian Gray, but her identity is practically secret.

An Indianapolis Identification.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: "Mrs. Thomas Metcalfe, who shot at Samuel R. Hamill, left Indianapolis last Monday. She had been visiting her sister here, Mrs. S. Miller. Mrs. Metcalfe was formerly Beatrice Burns and had known Hamill for about seven years. She sought Hamill regarding divorce proceedings against her first husband, John D. Morris. Later she and her husband moved to Denver, where they were divorced. It is said Hamill represented Morris in the case. After her divorce she was married to Metcalfe. For more than a month last fall Mrs. Metcalfe was a patient in a sanatorium in Chicago, suffering from a mental trouble."

LAWYER HAMILL'S STATEMENT

Never Had Any Except Professional Relations with Her.

According to advices from Terre Haute, Mrs. Metcalfe told friends there that Attorney Hamill had promised to secure a divorce and marry her. The lawyer stoutly denies this, however, and made a statement in which he said: "The first time I met the woman was in my office in Terre Haute about five years ago. She came to me and asked me to act for her in a case in St. Louis. She said that she had a claim on a large estate left by her mother. I investigated, and learned that her claim was ungrounded. I told her so and advised her to drop the matter. She left my office and I did not see her again until about two years ago, when she again came to me and said that I was not doing her justice. I again persuaded her to abandon the case, and thought that she had given it up."

"She evidently intended to make a grand-stand play the day I opened my speech for the defense of Walsh. Mr. Van Winkle was unable to find her, however, and believed that she would give us no further trouble. Yesterday she was seen in the courtroom and Mr. Van Winkle kept close watch of her. When I left she followed me and Mr. Van Winkle arrived in the hallway just in time to prevent a possible tragedy."

"She is a dangerous person, and should either be in jail or in an asylum. She belongs to the class of women who brood over their troubles until they think some one has done them a personal injury. As to the report that I had any relations with Mrs. Metcalfe other than those of an attorney to his client, you may deny it emphatically. I did not know anything of her married life, and never promised to obtain a divorce for her."

Several Chicago attorneys said that the woman had consulted with them regarding the St. Louis claim, among them being P. H. O'Donnell, who appeared for her in court at her arraignment. He said, however, that he would not continue to represent her, and until permanent contact is secured the woman refuses to talk.

Haebeuschmidt and the Turk.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16.—Chas. Haebeuschmidt, of Iowa, defeated AB Managoff, the "Terrible Turk," in straight falls before a large crowd.



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Astigmatism from Reading in Bed.

Astigmatism, which is a condition where the refractive powers differ in the different meridians of the eye, is in most cases hereditary, but it is often acquired, says a writer in Health. The error of acquired astigmatism often takes place during and after a severe illness, and can be avoided by proper precautions. The whole system is in a weakened condition, and the person so afflicted, being confined to the house, will resort to reading to pass away the time, and this is often practiced while in a reclining position. There can be nothing more injurious than this practice. Reading under these conditions overburdens the muscles, and the action of these muscles upon the form of the eye causes an irregularity in the curvature of the cornea which is known as astigmatism. This is detrimental to distant vision and makes reading and near work difficult.

Outspoken.

A French marquise whose country house is crowded with guests during the hunting season hit upon the original idea of placing a register at the disposal of her visitors, in which to record their desires and criticisms. The pages of the richly-bound book soon began to be covered with notes such as:

"Count de R— still owes 25 louis; he knows to whom."

"The green peas yesterday were burned."

"Baroness M— flirts; unfortunately, not with me."

The marquise has withdrawn the register.—Cri de Paris.

A Cane in Defense.

"If you want to keep off hold-up men," said an old detective to the observer, "carry a cane. A hold-up man is more afraid of a cane than he is of a revolver. He's deathly afraid that the man carrying it will jab it in his face or eyes or get the end of it in his mouth. On this account they're just as much afraid of a small, light stick as they are of a heavy one."

"There are so many different ways of using a cane that a man doesn't know just which way to guard against it. And any man can use it. Nine men out of ten who carry revolvers couldn't hit the side of a barn with them, and the 'hold-ups' know it, but it doesn't take any skill or practice to learn to slambang away with a walking stick."

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Nine milch cows, 2 yearling heifers and 6 spring heifers. C. Christiansen, 1 mile northwest of Eldena, Dixon Rural No. 5. 113*

Cutter, harness and bells, a snap; investigate; \$10.00. Also a six room house, lot 50x150, North Court St. Eleven hundred dollars. George F. Prescott, at Leake Bros. 10tf

Fine farm for sale, 360 acres at \$36 per acre, where other land sells at \$60 per acre, not as good as this. I have a renter who will rent it, one to five years. Here is a chance to make \$15 on an acre this summer; no trade. If you want to trade or buy something anywhere, I can save you from \$10 to \$20 per acre on any land in the northwest. Address, G. B. SAWALLISCH, R. F. D. No. 1, Euclid, Minn. 66w1

LOST.

Brown fur boa, trimmed with eight tails, 4 on neck and 4 on bottom. Was lost between Highland avenue and 5th street. Finder please leave at Dollar Saver. A reward will be paid. 133

Stockpin, lion's head with small diamond in mouth; lost on Third street. Finder please leave at this office. 33

Eats 'Em Alive. "Does this dog like strangers?" "Loves 'em, ma'am." "Well, I must have a dog that does not like strangers." "As I was about to say, ma'am, when you interrupted me, this dog loves strangers, an' has eaten several of 'em, ma'am. Yes, ma'am, thank you!"—Houston Post.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

Corrected Nov. 11.
South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 5:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:47 p. m.

North Bound.

No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:47 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:50 p. m.
Daily
Other trains daily except Sunday.

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Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 100 L. V. Dixon 8:45 a. m.
6 8:42 a. m. daily 8:45 a. m.
16 6:28 a. m. daily 8:05 a. m.
2 9:58 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18 7:19 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
20 11:02 a. m. ex Sun. 2:10 p. m.
12 6:35 p. m. daily 10:15 p. m.
18 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No. 100 L. V. Chicago 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:03 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:19 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 3:45 p. m. ex Sun. 6:45 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 10:00 a. m. daily 12:38 p. m.
1 6:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:31 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

801 daily ex Sun. by Dixon 7:45 a. m.

FLANNERY

COMING SALES.

Jan. 21—Tuesday, at farm of the late Sen. C. H. Hughes, 5 miles east of Woosung.

Jan. 22—Wednesday, Fred Remley, 3 1/2 miles south of Dixon and 3 1/2 miles northwest of Eldena.

Jan. 27—Monday, Will I. Palmer, 8 miles northeast of Dixon, 2 miles north of Grand Detour and 7 miles south of Oregon.

Jan. 28—Roy Swigart, in Palmyra, five miles northwest of Dixon.

Feb. 4—Tuesday, Casper Schulte, 3 miles south of Harmon.

Feb. 6—Thursday, Chas. Burkett, 1 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Dutch road.

Feb. 10—Monday, Christian Zarger, 3 1/2 miles south of Dixon, on Dutch road.

Feb. 11—Tuesday, Geo. Rizner, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road.

Feb. 12—Wednesday, A. J. Kindig, 2 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, John Bolken, about 6 1/2 miles south of Dixon, on Route 6.

Feb. 18—Tuesday, Otto Watts, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon Pine Creek road.

Feb. 19—Wednesday, John Missman, 3 miles southeast of Dixon, on Chicago road.

Feb. 20—Robert Bursk, Dixon, Rural 5.

Feb. 28—Friday, Lon Boyer, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Harrington farm.

Monday, Feb. 24—Jacob Luthi, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon, on the Franklin road.

Feb. 26—Wednesday, Nathan Court-right, 2 miles east of Dixon on Franklin road.

March 6—Friday, Howard Martin at Gap Grove.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the farm of the late Senator Charles H. Hughes, in Grand Detour township, about five miles east of Woosung and three miles west of Grand Detour, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST.

The following property, to-wit:
10 Head Mules, broken to farm work, from four to six years of age;
11 head of milch cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 1 calf, 1 year old in spring.

The following Farm Machinery, nearly all new in spring and summer of 1907:

1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 McCormick mower, 6-foot cut; 4 Tower riding cultivators; 2 four-section drags, Grand Detour make; 1 Deere corn planter with 80 rods of wire; 1 extra spool containing 80 rods wire for said planter; 2 fourteen-inch Grand Detour gang plows; 1 sixteen-inch Grand Detour walking plow; 2 Grand Detour discs; 1 Tower fertilizer; 1 Hoosier eleven-foot drill; 1 Rock Island hay loader; 1 twelve-foot McCormick hay rake; 3 Grand Detour lumber wagons, complete; 1 Grand Detour lumber wagon with tank box; 1 spring wagon; 4 hayracks, one Neville make; 1 grain cradle; 3 three-horse doubletrees; 1 two-horse doubletree; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 double; 1 jack; 3 shoveling boards; 1 platform scales; 1 set horse clippers; 2 water kegs; 2 scythes; 1 log chain; 1 crowbar; 1 oil tank; 1 pick; 2 spades; 1 cross-cut saw; 1 corn slasher; 7 sets of harness; 4 sets with breeching; 1 galvanized iron water tank; 1 two-horsepower stationary gasoline engine; 1 feed mill; 1 three-section drag; 2 walking corn plays, and some household furniture. Sale to commence at Eleven a. m., Sharp.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given on notes with approved security, drawing seven per cent interest from date, interest to be deducted if paid when due. Five per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed until settled for.

AVEY & OCKER,
Harry C. Warner, Auctioneers.
Clerk.

Free lunch at noon, served by R. C. Goetzberger, of Franklin Grove. E. H. BREWSTER, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his place of residence 3 1/2 miles south of Dixon and 3 1/2 miles north-west of Eldena, on the Peoria Road, on

Wednesday, January 22,

the following property, to-wit—8 head horses, consisting of 1 bay mare eleven years old, broke to all harness; 1 good brood mare with foal; 1 brown Gelding six years old, good worker; 1 bay mare coming twelve years old, good family horse, perfectly kind and gentle; 1 bay mare 7 years old broke single or double, with foal; 1 span black Norman mares, full sisters, coming two and three years old; 2 suckling colts; 16 head of cattle—consisting of 8 milch cows; 4 heifers coming two years old; 4 head of calves; 6 head of hogs—consisting of six good sows; farm machinery—consisting of 1 McCormick grain binder; 1 Milwaukee corn binder; 1 Rock Island hay loader; 1 Osborne mower; 1 Osborne 10-foot hay rake; 1 Kemp manure spreader as good as new; 2 lumber wagons; 1 3-inch Tread as good as new; 1 low truck wagon; 1 16-inch Oliver riding plow; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 Disc; 1 Gale or sure drop corn planter, new; 2 corn plows; 1 John Deere riding plow; 1 walking plow; 1 John Deere broad cast seeder; 1 three section drag; 1 double shovel plow; 1 bob sled; 1 sweat-body cutter; 1 top buggy; 1 hay rack; 1 set dump boards; 1 14-foot ladder; 1 corn sheller; 1 fanning mill; 1 tank heater; 1 grind stone; 1 portable forge; 1 anvil; 1 vice; 1 iron drill and bits; 1 set tap and dye; 1 disc sharpener; 1 post digger; 1 Crosscut Saw; 1 mowing scythe; 1 wire stretcher; forks; shovels and many other tools too numerous to mention. Two and one-half sets of harness; 1 set single harness; 1 collar and harness for surrey; 2 sets fly nets; 1 string sleigh bells; 1 Myers spray pump with reversible spray; 1230 legal Ideal incubator and brooder, used only one season; 1 Econ omy cream separator; 1 barrel churn a good as new; milk cans and pails. Household goods—1 hard coal stove; 1 Round Oak heating stove; 1 fire-proof combination lock safe; 1 washing machine; tables, chairs and many other articles. About 10 tons of Timothy hay in barn. Corn in crib; oats in bin; 90 barrel Rock pullets 1 gander; 2 geese; a quantity of potatoes. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—12 months time will be given on all sums over \$5.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 6 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$5.00. Sums \$5.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Assessor—Charles Eastman.
Collector—Henry Wenger.

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STOCK SALE.

The undersigned having rented a part of his farm will have a stock sale at his place of residence, eight miles northeast of Dixon, 2 miles north of Grand Detour and 7 miles south of Oregon, on the River road, on Monday, Jan. 27th, the following property, to-wit: 6 head mules and horses consisting of one span of brown mules, weight 1100 pounds; 1 span of bay mules, weight 1003 pounds; 1 black colt coming 2 years old; one black suckling colt. Both colts sired by the Hill horse and are well matched; brother and sister. 42 head cattle consisting of 27 choice milch cows, mostly heavy springers; 2 fat cows; 1 Galaway bull fourteen months old; 5 heifers coming two years old; 2 yearlings; 5 spring calves. Hogs—20 fall shoats, Farm implements—1 three-inch tire wagon, 1 farm truck wagon, 1 road cart, 1 set dump boards, 1 milk rack, 45 cans, 1 set of heavy work harness, 1 side saddle, 500 white oak posts, several hundred feet hardwood planks, 8 tons clover hay, 20 acres corn fodder. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale—10 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent from date of the note. The interest will be deducted if paid when due. A discount of 5 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

C. P. Jackson went to Nachusa today.
Miss Hoon, T. N., is in Oregon on duty.
Mrs. Frances Dysart was in Nachusa today.
Major Floyd returned from Chicago last evening.
Will Floto of the Kingdom was in town Wednesday.
S. E. Johnson was a passenger to Geneva this morning.
P. A. Johnson is spending the day in Ashton on business.
Mrs. Ellen Dysart is ill and is being cared for by Miss Schum.
A. G. Hawley, secretary of the Home Telephone company, is in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Teachout have gone to Rockford for a few days' visit.
Miss Minnie Osterholt of Ashton is now a student at the Coppins school.
Miss May Maxwell and Mrs. Amos Elliott went to Sterling today to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buckaloo and son of Nelson were in Dixon on Wednesday.
Misses Mae Trein and Anna L. Geisenheimer went to Sterling this morning on business.
John Burke sr. and Fred Smith of the Smith Plumbing company are in Ashton today on business.
J. P. Brechon was in Dixon today and was one of the many who called at the Telegraph office to renew his subscription.
Will Floto and family expect soon to move to the farm recently purchased by Mr. Floto about seven miles east of Dixon.
George F. Duls of Grand Forks, South Dakota, is here visiting with his father, J. E. Duls of this city. Mr. Duls is mayor of Grand Forks.
Word has been received by friends of George A. Herlick of St. Louis, a former Dixon man, to the effect that he is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home.
A new Burroughs adding machine was put into the Dixon postoffice this morning to replace the one which has been on trial there for some time.
Ed Greer, who has been visiting his parents in Nelson township for several weeks, will return to his home in Grand Forks, North Dakota, where he is employed in the head office of the International Harvesting company. Mr. Greer has been with this company for nearly nine years.
Lee Austin Ticknor, weight nine and a half pounds, arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Ticknor, in Chicago. The mother was formerly Miss Nell Rhodes of this city.
Mrs. Leonard Andrus and son Lex expect in February to go to Rome, Georgia, where they will make their home. Mr. Andrus having secured a position as civil engineer.

What the Heart Does.
This so-called most delicate of organs, the most vital, may be God's principal handiwork. There are scientists to-day who can make a man, but they cannot cause his heart to beat. The human heart is about 5 by 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches in size. It weighs from 8 to 12 ounces, and its capacity is from 4 to 6 ounces in each ventricle. It is a hollow muscular organ, through which passes 22 1/2 pounds of blood every minute. Gaze on these figures and wonder! Sixteen tons of blood pass through it every 24 hours! Do some more thinking. It beats about 72 times a minute in a healthy adult man. Now, think still harder—in one year 11,680,000 pounds of blood pass through the heart. Such figures stagger humanity.

Brain Food.
Brain food can't be expected to help much unless there is a brain to be fed.

Defect in Human Face.
In three faces out of five the eyes are out of alignment.
Mother—Why did you not scream when Hans kissed you?
Daughter—Because he threatened me.
Mother—How?
Daughter—He said if I did he'd never kiss me again.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Oh, father, dear father, come home with me now,
The clock in the steeple strikes eight;
The club meeting's over, the women have gone,
Cold coffee and sandwiches wait.
The chatter of women is heard there no more,
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The Dixon Brewing Co. will start to haul ice Tuesday. All who want to haul report to Geo. Schorr, 13 3

We would call the attention of men, women, boys and girls who are out of employment to read our ads for help wanted. 288f

Cake Sale.
The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a cake sale at Kling's jewelry store on Saturday afternoon.

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MEN WANTED.
Ice harvest, 15 cents an hour, working 11 1-2 hours daily. Apply Pure Ice Co., Todd's Hat Store. 12 6

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 - ◆ Hot Lemon, Hot Milk
 - ◆ Malted Milk.
- ◆ The only place to get it is at **CAMPBELL & SON'S.**

ROLLER SKATING
—AT—
Armory Hall,
EVERY
Tuesday Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday Evenings
from 7 to 10 P. M. Will rent hall equipped for Private Skating Parties after 10 P. M. See Manager.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.
Reported by
R. P. ROSEBERRY,
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions.
Home Phone 288; Bell 237.
R. P. Roseberry, Mgr.
January 16, 1908.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.08 3/4			1.03 3/4
July	98			98 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2			95 1/4
Corn—				
May	59 3/4			60 1/2
July	58 3/4			59 1/2
May—				
May	53 3/4			54 1/4
July	47			47 1/2
Pork—				
May	13.47			13.47

LOCAL MARKETS.
Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products At Twelve O'Clock.
JANUARY 16, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Butter, dairy	23
Butter, separator	25
Eggs	22
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	10
Geese	09
Potatoes	55
Chickens	10
Lard	8
Comb honey	14
Corn	39 @ 50
Lard	9

Patterson & Gilteneane.
Hogs, \$4.00 to\$4.25
Cattle 2 to 3 cents
Cows 1 cent to 3

Bran \$22 per ton; oat bran \$22 per ton, Dixon Cereal Co. 21f

PETER & POLLY BOOKS.
We have a quantity of paper for Peter & Polly Books, cut to any size, on sale at this office. 1f

Bone Frame of Whale.
The bone frame of the average whale weighs about 45 tons.

Then Appeal.
"I must tell you frankly," said a lawyer to his client, "that I do not see the slightest chance of your winning the case."
"Why?"
"Because the law on the point is against you."
"Is that all?" remarked the client.
"Then go ahead. The judges are not always right."

FOR SALE.
Hunters, attention! Formula to make good smokeless powder at a small cost; easy to make; 50c. W. L. Rutledge, Garber, Ia. 13 3 *

WANTED
Nursing—An experienced, but not professional, nurse will serve for \$1 per day; best references. Phone 835, or call at 314 North Galena avenue. 13 24 *

Read the story of how I made \$18,000 in 20 months in the mail order business at home. My first advertisement cost me only 60 cents. Age, sex and location make no difference. Any one can do the work. Address, Mutual Press Association, 24 Gold St., New York. 13 6w2

Furs A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY! Furs
—ON—
Wednesday and Thursday
January 15th and 16th, 1908,
One of the largest and most reliable makers of
Women's FUR Garments
will place on sale at our store their complete line, including less expensive as well as the **FINEST HIGH GRADE FURS.**

O. H. MARTIN & CO
123 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

Reiger's Perfumes
in bulk, we have
Reduced the Price
from 50 to 35c per oz.

TILLSON & SON'S
115 FIRST ST.
BOTH PHONES No. 25.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN
Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the eye scientifically treated and
Glasses Prescribed
Accurately for the most complicated cases.

A. J. Kirke.
Rosbrook Bldg First St.

Foundry!
Grey Iron, Brass and Aluminum

CASTINGS
made to order at our foundry.
Dixon Manufacturing Co.
DIXON, ILL.

Money to Loan
on Farm, City and Personal Property, in large or small amounts. We can meet your requirements, or address

Philpott & Deeter
REAL ESTATE LOANS & INSURANCE
NEW LOCATION—109 Galena Ave., 2nd Door North Countryman's store, Ground Floor.

WE START THE NEW YEAR
with a full and complete line of everything carried in a **HARDWARE STORE.** Complete line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Majestic Ranges.

SKATES
for Boys and Girls
at from
50 cts to \$3.50

I. L. MARTIN, Hardware

DO YOUR EYES TROUBLE YOU?
We have a **GRADUATE OPTICIAN** who will test your eyes and tell you whether you need glasses or not. **EXAMINATION FREE.**

E. L. Kling Jewelry Co.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
The **RODESCH PIANO & PLAYER CO.** desire to inform the citizens of Dixon and vicinity, that they are now ready to place the **"RODESCH"** 88-note player in any make of upright piano and guarantee it in every way. Absolutely does not interfere with the use of the piano for hand playing. As a home institution, owned by the leading business men of the city, are we not entitled to your patronage wholly on the merits of our player? and we will let it speak for itself. Call at our warehouses in the Opera Block (or at the factory till February 1st.)

Rodesch Piano & Player Co., Manufacturer